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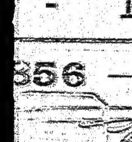
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

New fall styles in hats and caps at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

Will Libby has moved into Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs' house on Danforth street.

Drink Ky Lo from Stone's soda fountain.

Joseph Harris has moved into the rent in the New Grange Block.

Mrs. Horatio Cole and daughter of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting in town.

H. L. Horne has bought the horse, "Spirit of '76" of Thede Thayer.

J. T. Rowe has a new sign at his confectionery store.

Lawn tennis sets at the very lowest prices at Stone's drug store.

Paul Howe is building a stable a little out of the village on "the meadow."

Mason and Lightning Fruit Jars at Hobbs' Variety Store.

Will Woodward of Foxboro, Mass., spent the Sabbath at W. O. Morse's cottage at the lake.

New arrivals at Norway Spring House, Thos. Poole, wife and daughter, Boston, Aggie Taylor, Portland.

Remember Crockett's Condition Powders are used by all the leading horsemen.

One hundred and two tickets were sold at this station to the G. A. R. excursion to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth spent the Sabbath at Harpswell, the guests of L. I. Gilbert.

Judge G. A. Wilson and party of South Paris picnicked at Lake Pennesseewassee Thursday.

Hon. Charles Walker of Lewiston and Gen. S. H. Manning of Wilmington, N. C. are stopping at Twin Island Cottage.

Freeland Howe has a billiard and pool table and a complete outfit for same for sale cheap.

The game of base ball Welchvilles vs. South Paris on the Fair Grounds, Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Welchvilles, 7 to 6.

The following are the Norway delegates to the Democratic County Convention: C. E. Holt, M. L. Kimball, Charles A. Frost, S. H. Millett, G. A. Brooks.

Hon. A. S. Kimball was chosen Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of Maine at its annual meeting in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Rev. Will Lombard, a student of Waterville will supply the pulpit at the Baptist church during the vacation of Rev. Mr. Ramsdell.

The time is approaching for the Carnival on the Lake and Saturday, Aug. 23, is suggested for the evening to celebrate. Let all be in readiness for a grand time.

The base ball game between the Norway second nine and professional men resulted in a score of 23 to 29 in favor of second nine.

New stock of furnishing goods, neckwear, over-shirts, underwear, gloves, etc., just received at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

The Congregational Sabbath-school will be held as usual during the pastor's absence at quarter of twelve. There will also be the regular Thursday evening prayer and praise meeting at 7.30.

F. H. Noyes & Co. have engaged C. A. Clifford to take the place of O. R. Bean, who is soon to go to work at Portland for the Standard Clothing Co. Mr. Clifford for the past year has been clerking for Calvin Bisbee of Bethel.

J. H. Murdock, our former Welchville [illegible] and agent, was in town [illegible]. He has had considerable [illegible] in a general store and he [illegible] to find a situation as clerk in [illegible].

[illegible] Skillings of Bethel and Mr. [illegible] Boston were fishing on the lake Saturday. They were the guests of Freeland Howe, esq., at Cedar Cottage. Their catch was 37 bass. Most of them were taken with a fly. They took 29 bass to Bethel with them as the result of their day's fishing.

A party consisting of G. R. Wiley, Dr. C. D. Hill and W. E. Skillings of Bethel, Julius Gage and Mr. Farron of Boston, and W. C. Leavitt and F. W. Sanborn went fishing Wednesday afternoon on Lake Pennesseewassee in row boats. They report a fine time but the catch of fish was not as large as they expected.

Ed. D. Cole, son of Horace Cole, is at home from Portland on a vacation. Ed has been in the wholesale jewelry store of W. W. Mansfield & Co. for the past year. He has engaged to remain with the firm another year at an increase of salary. He makes headquarters at Cole's Island at the Lake.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold an entertainment and sociable at the Cong'l church, Tuesday evening next. Ice cream and cake for sale. It is hoped they will be well patronized as they have prepared themselves as well as possible in the short time they have been organized. The hat will be passed by the little folks.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have just purchased some thirty different patterns divans, gentlemen's chairs and fancy rockers, upholstered in silk and crushed plushes, tapestry, etc. These were bought of large wholesale manufacturers who, at the end of the season, had them on hand, from broken sets, and closed them out at greatly reduced prices, and they will be sold accordingly, notwithstanding they are in perfect styles and expensive goods. Come early as they will positively close them out at once at bargains.

Extracts from returns to valuation commission for year 1890.

No. of oxen owned in Norway April 1,	169
" cows " " "	714
" 3-yr-olds " " "	221
" 2-yr-olds " " "	251
" yearlings " " "	271
" horses " " "	497
" 3-yr. colts " " "	33
" 2-yr. colts " " "	39
" 1-yr. colts " " "	43
" sheep " " "	606
" swine " " "	278
" musical instruments taxed "	147
Amount of money " " "	$31,300
" stock in trade " " "	61,600
" bank stock " " "	40,200
" Water Co. stock " " "	17,670

Last Friday afternoon what came near proving a fatal accident occurred at the shoe manufactory of Shaw, Goding & Co. of Portland. Geo. W. Locke of Norway, who is employed there, went to the elevator with some work, left it, and returned for more. When he came back he stepped, as he supposed, on to it, but in the mean time some person had removed the elevator and Mr. Locke fell to the basement, striking the cement floor on his head, cutting a deep gash besides injuring his back and shaking him up and bruising him generally. A physician was summoned and the wounds dressed, eight stitches being taken in his head. He is now doing as well as can be expected and as soon as possible will be removed to his home in Norway.

There was a crowded court room Tuesday afternoon at the trial of Lincoln Larrabee of Auburn, on the charge of breaking and entering the store of Frank Q. Elliott on the night of July 27th. Hon. H. M. Bearce was counsel for the prosecution and H. Upton, esq., for the respondent. The witnesses for the state were Frank Q. Elliott, A. P. Bassett, D. L. Day, an employee of the G. T. R. R. Co. at West Paris and William Simons, recently in Auburn jail for drunkenness. The witnesses for Larrabee were his mother, an aged and deaf lady, and Emma Robinson of Lewiston. The respondent also testified in his own behalf. The court decided that there was "probable cause," and ordered the respondent to recognize in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the October term of the Supreme Judicial court at Paris, which he failed to do, and was sent to jail. Simons was ordered to recognize for his appearance at the same court as a witness, which he failed to do and was also sent to jail.

Have you been in swimming this season? The water is warm as could be asked for, and we have some fine swimming holes in this vicinity. Those who do not know how, should learn. Swimming is an excellent accomplishment and one that you may wish to bring into use on short notice some of these days when the water is not as warm and agreeable as now. If you but know a few of the principles of swimming it is as easy to learn as it is to eat green peas with a spoon. Many get into the water and try to propel themselves by kicking the water and will exert themselves enough to kick their feet right off. The power of propulsion in water is obtained by spreading the legs apart and then drawing them together like a pair of shears, which is crowding the water, and shoots one forward with an ease that is astonishing to the beginner. Another thing that should be remembered is to keep just as far under water as possible, without taking any into the lungs as the further you are under the surface the more buoyant is the water. The scientific principles of swimming are very simple, and if every one understood them the number of people drowned would be much less.

Corporation Treasurer, C. G. Mason, is visiting friends in Bethel.

The Congregational Sunday school will continue through vacation, commencing each Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Capt. Wright E. Bisbee has had a pension granted him for wounds received at the second battle of Fredericksburg.

Cholera morbus is readily cured with Brown's Instant Relief, which stops the pain and removes the soreness.

D. C. Seitz and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are expected to visit friends in Norway this month.

Thomas E. Woodley of Chicago, formerly superintendent of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s shoe factories, was in town last week.

S. N. Buck and wife, S. F. Stearns and wife and Chas. S. Akers and wife have been visiting friends in Bethel and took in the circus there Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Childs, nurse for Mrs. Jackson Clark, is visiting friends in Peru, Locke's Mills and Bethel. She will be absent two weeks.

The Journal says: Mrs. Lewis O'Brion and Mary Beal of Auburn and Mrs. S. F. Record of New Gloucester attended the Universalist Grove Meeting at The Weirs last week.

The vacation training school for Oxford County teachers at the High School building will commence next Monday, the 18th, and hold two weeks or more. A large attendance is expected.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels were at the Opera House last Monday evening. This company always has a good house when it visits Norway as it gives a first-class entertainment. They have one of the finest bands in the country.

T. L. Webb of the Blue Store, E. E. Millett of the Norway Shoe Store and Charles Crockett of the Atkinson House Furnishing Co. went on an advertising excursion to the Forepaugh Circus at Bethel Tuesday. These are enterprising firms and should you trade with them they will use you well.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Emma Abbott and children of Waterville are visiting S. T. Beman, her uncle, in this place.

Lizzie Bumpus of Hudson, Mass., is at Charles A. Hersey's spending a short time.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, whose husband is station agent at Lewiston G. T. depot, is spending a short time with friends in this village.

Lawn tennis grounds have been prepared on the lot in front of the High School building and also on Western avenue above the depot.

Aaron Dunn is putting in a bay window on the south side of his residence, which will be quite a nice improvement.

Mrs. O. W. Bent has sold out her entire stock of millinery goods, the parties buying to take possession at once.

A party went to Streaked Mountain after blueberries and I have no doubt had a splendid time. The views from this mountain are magnificent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clifford from Chapman, Kansas, are visiting at the home of their father, Jonathan Clifford.

About 75 from this place have been at work in the shoe shop at Norway during the spring and summer, about 50 ladies and 25 men and boys.

About four weeks ago the Republicans of this village hung out a beautiful flag without ceremonies, having inscribed on the top, "Burleigh and Dingley." But it looks lonesome. There is room for two or three more. Gentlemen, trot out your flags; let them speak out, though in silence, your principles.

Dr. J. A. Dow of Boston, an expert in horse dentistry, is at the Thayer Bros.' stable and he will attend to your horses' mouths. You will do well to call on him. Good references given.

Holmes' notes for sale at the ADVERTISER office, Norway. Ten cents per dozen sent by mail.

Mrs. S. T. Boies and children from Auburn, who have been visiting their uncle, returned home last week.

James Courson and wife are in rather poor health.

Rev. J. W. Shaw preached last Sunday for Mr. Fitz.

Kimball Post, G. A. R., went to Boston Monday. Quite a number of people went with them, availing themselves of the low fares.

Rev. S. J. Austin of Connecticut, visits Mrs. C. M. Austin this week.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell will be away on a vacation two Sundays, no preaching in his absence.

The Good Templars have re-elected the old board of officers and installed them. They are taking in new members at nearly every meeting.

A boat house is being built for Royal's new side wheel steamer.

Burnham's corn shop is being fitted up ready for business.

South Paris Odd Fellows are voting the Globe sword to Col. Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth.

A. C. T. King has been suffering, having stuck a nail in his foot.

The ladies of the Cong'l church are to be congratulated. They have purchased an elegant organ for their church, which is now being put in readiness to receive it. It cost about $2000.

D. N. True has begun to repair his mill.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Chandler Swift and Chas. Buck went on the excursion to Boston this week.

Frank Ackley from Auburn is visiting at his uncle's, S. D. Marshall's.

Mrs. A. D. Bicknell and Nellie Marshall have a large variety of nice house plants all in bloom.

Gertrude Doughty from Yarmouth has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Mary Greeley's.

Minnie Rawson is at home a few days from South Paris where she has been at work.

Jesse Thomas had a cow break one of her legs in the pasture a few days ago.

Hand 50 cents to O. L. Stone and become a subscriber to this paper for 4 months.

Charlie Johnson has hired out to work for Bion Greeley for one month.

Sammie Bicknell has returned home from Otisfield. L.

OXFORD.

Quite a lot of the Grand Army boys have gone to Boston this week.

Frank Martin has returned. His case with the Robinson Manufacturing Company is still in the courts.

Carl and Roy Edwards have fine new tricycles.

A party of ten young ladies and gents chaperoned by Mrs. Lizzie Hayes have been camping out beside Thompson Pond.

Frank Lord and family have returned from Old Orchard.

Lumbermen say that Stephen Jordan is doing the best work in sawing out lumber in John Robinson's mill that has been done there for many years.

Thomas Heslip has returned from Portland having had another operation performed on his leg. This time the leg was cut open and the bone scraped.

Dr. McAllister is in town.

The Oxfords play at Poland Springs next Saturday, Aug. 16th, and the remainder of the month at South Paris.

NEWRY.

A large party from this place anticipate much pleasure in their Boston trip Monday. We do not know all the names of those going but among the number are Frank Kilgore, Amos Frost and Walter N. Powers.

Our "Friend Moses" of Bethel was in town yesterday in search of hop pickers.

W. N. Powers picked cucumbers of his own raising the 9th, and they made a nice dish for his table.

Lillie Stearns of North Newry is at work for Mrs. J. A. Thurston.

F. W. Bisbee has some very nice sheep and lambs.

We had quite a severe shower here the 10th, laying the dust well.

We hear that A. H. Powers' mother has had a slight shock. She is stopping at her son Edgar's at Hanover.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Henry Rowe, wife and daughter from Boston, visited his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Millett, a few weeks. They had a picnic at Rumford Falls recently, and had a very nice time; also a picnic to the Devil Dam. They returned to Boston Saturday. Cyrus Millet is at Bryant's Pond to work for H. Cole.

USEFUL PRESENT in every package SAVENA, the best Washing Powder. Sold by grocers.

DENMARK.

Tramp law was enforced in this town the past week for the first time. A man giving his name as Pettis from Cuba, attempted to take money from a little girl who is boarding at M. E. Wentworth's, as she was going to the post-office, but failed in the attempt. He was arrested, plead guilty to the charge of being a tramp and was bound over to court and committed to jail to wait trial at the October term.

Sweet corn has come on very fast for the past two weeks, and the outlook now is a very good harvest. Burnham & Morrill have about three hundred acres planted for their shop in this town. F. C. Jewett is manufacturing their cans, Augustine Ingalls their cases and with their present force will be in readiness by the time the corn is ready to cut.

J. Greeley Swan is in very poor health. Last October Mr. Swan went to California to visit his children, two daughters and one son, enjoying good health, returning home this spring to settle his affairs, intending to make California his home, but sickness, caused by change of water, in one year changed a powerful man to a mere wreck.

G. I. Pingree is in very poor health.

James Wentworth is being visited by his brother, Samuel Wentworth, and family of Portland.

Mrs. Robert Stevens of Alfred is visiting her friends and relatives. On her return home Mrs. Lucy Pingree will accompany her and make a visit in York County of several weeks.

Dr. Smith's wife and son of Cornish are on a visit to J. N. and C. B. Smith's.

Dr. Cobb's wife of Biddeford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robinson.

Another correspondent writes:—Quite a sensation was caused Aug. 7th by the advent of a real tramp in our midst. He was a tough looking specimen, dirty, ragged, shirtless, hungry, unkempt, in short enough to frighten women and children whom he met on the streets even in the day time. He called at C. E. Whidden's store, which was in charge of a lady at the time, and asked for crackers, which were freely given him that he might depart in peace, as the lady was very frightened. He next made his appearance at East Denmark, where he met a little girl eleven years old, who had been sent to the post-office some one hundred rods for stamps by her father, D. W. Abercrombie, a gentleman from Worcester, who with his family were boarding at M. E. Wentworth's. She had two one dollar bills in her hand and says the tramp tried to rob her but she eluded him and ran to the office, when the postmaster took a team which was standing at the door and carried her back, passing the tramp arrived at Mr. Wentworth's ahead of him and gave the alarm. The father stopped him and but for Mr. Wentworth's timely interference would have taken justice into his own hands but was persuaded to have him arrested. He was arrested by Constable C. B. Smith of Denmark and brought before Trial Justice J. M. Smith. He plead guilty of being a tramp and in default of bail was sentenced to jail to avoid trial. On the 8th he was conveyed by Con. C. B. Smith to Paris jail, where he was given secure quarters for the next two months there to rest his wearied body and smothered soul.

HEBRON.

Lewis Jackson of Boston is visiting at H. L. Whitney's.

Mrs. Cyrus Merrill and daughter Eva of New York are visiting at Levi Merrill's.

Mrs. Minnie Fernald and baby daughter of Berlin Falls, N. H., is visiting her father.

E. M. Glover has bought a new top buggy and horse of a gentleman in Bridgton.

N. J. Bachelder of Boston has been visiting in town the past week. He formerly owned and lived on the farm now owned by Bert Glover, known since as the Wayside Inn.

Lorenzo Bumpus and wife rode out to the village Thursday. They are in very poor health.

Mrs. Freeman and family, who have been visiting at Mr. Whitney's, returned to Boston Monday.

George P. Phenix, a former teacher of sciences at the academy, and Charles W. Spencer, who has been engaged to teach the sciences at the academy, were in town Saturday.

C. H. George, L. D. Randall, H. L. Whitney and A. J. Turner left for Boston on the first train Monday to attend the Grand Army encampment. Messrs. George and Randall go with the veterans on the day boat from Portland.

NORTH NORWAY.

Ernest Tracy from Boston visited relatives here last week.

Frank Cox and wife started for Boston Monday morning.

Clarence Lord has gone to Buckfield.

Mrs. Hannah Frost was buried Sunday, Aug. 10th, Rev. Mr. Smith officiating. A large concourse of neighbors, friends and relatives were present at the funeral to pay their respects to the memory of one, who had long been known and honored among them. Mrs. F. was one of seventeen children of Nathan Foster, two of whom are still living.

Frank Cox had sweet corn Aug. 9th of his own raising.

E. T. Judkins has returned from Upton.

Bertha Morse from Upton is visiting in town.

BROWNFIELD.

Several from this place have gone to Boston this week.

Elmer Thompson and George Bolling from Mass., are spending their vacation among friends here.

Young People's meeting, Thursday evening.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played Saturday evening, Aug. 16th.

Maud Warren of Denmark, is stopping at the Pequawkett House.

Mrs. Libby and daughter, Mrs. Little, who is very sick, are expected home this week.

Blueberries are reported as being very plenty on the mountains near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton from Boston, are boarding at the Pequawkett House.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—J. C. Adams to L. A. Sanborn, $140.

ANDOVER.—J. Akers to C. P. Bartlett, $400; A. A. Harding to C. P. Bartlett, 550.

BETHEL.—S. D. Philbrook to A. R. Goddard, $500; same to L. E. Parker, 150; P. Burnham to S. D. Philbrook, 225; N. W. Etheridge to J. M. Etheridge, 400.

DIXFIELD.—E. C. Staples to A. J. Marsh, $2,500.

HANOVER.—J. A. Virgin to J. E. Russell, $100.

NORWAY.—C. W. Ryerson to J. P. Howe et al., $1.00; L. T. Brett to H. S. Berry, 500; D. L. Brett to same, 800; I. Johnson et al. to Merrill & Green, 350.

OXFORD.—C. R. Libby to R. F. Mayberry, $1,000.

ROXBURY.—W. L. Bradeen et al. to C. P. Bartlett, $200; P. T. Bradeen to same, 200.

SUMNER.—Wm. S. Stetson to C. Heald, $525; Vesta Bills to A. B. Briggs, 250; J. R. Pulsifer to I. F. Swift, 17.

WATERFORD.—W. Bisbee to A. A. Patterson, $500; McIntire & Johnson to Merrill & Green, 1500.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Noyes Drug store.

BETHEL.

Any business for the ADVERTISER left at the Pension office of J. G. Rich, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

The Ladies' Club has the great pleasure of announcing to the public that a Midsummer Benefit Concert in aid of the proposed Garland Memorial Chapel will be given at the Cong. Church, Monday evening, Aug. 18th, by Alice M. Stoddard, soprano; Emily M. Lawler, contralto; Carl E. Dufft, baritone; Wm. H. Rieger, tenor; J. C. Read, tenor, members of Dr. Kittridge's church choir on Madison Ave. and the Fifth Ave. Baptist choir, New York. The concert is to be under the direction of Prof. Wm. R. Chapman of New York, formerly of Bethel. Mr. Chapman as organist, pianist and director will arrange a programme sure to give great enjoyment to his many friends who are justly proud of his musical abilities and remarkable success as the leader of the famous Rubenstein Club of New York and other musical clubs of the highest excellence. This generous offer of these talented professionals, spending the summer among us, will bestow the greatest pleasure upon many in our community whose tastes are in harmony with what these accomplished visitors will offer for an evening's rare enjoyment.

Miss E. L. Handy and her mother are guests at the Bethel House from Andover, Mass.

Frank Leach, our baggage master, is very low. He has been in failing health for a long time.

Mrs. Calvin Bisbee is a very sick woman.

Dr. Goddard, our undertaker, is highly indignant over the affair of the Indian that was shot in the circus yesterday because they did not give him the job to bury him.

We cannot record any improvement in the condition of Mr. Cross, who was injured on the R. R.

Forepaugh's circus has come and gone and has won for itself the honor of civility and order. No such gathering ever came to Bethel before—large shows, circuses, etc., have invariably stopped off at Lewiston and avoided Bethel. The management of this circus acknowledge that they sold 8000 tickets in the afternoon and say they netted more money in Bethel than in the cities. We had appointed a good police force and it no doubt acted as a preventative. As far as we know there was not an arrest made. We think the selectmen acted wisely in allowing such a magnificent property display to appear here on a small license. It gave the back country a chance to see what is going on in the world without the expense and time of going to the city, and the town is better off to-day for the advent of Forepaugh.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Mrs. Eliza Russell, formerly of this place, has gone to the Maine General Hospital in Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling and her sister, Mrs. E. P. Kimball, have gone to Hartford to visit their neice, Miss T. A. Robinson. Mrs. L. B. Packard will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Houghtaling, back to New York and intends to stay till spring.

Rev. Mr. Hadley from Lewiston preached here Aug. 10th and Mr. Bradbury in Lewiston.

Rev. Mr. Dow of the E. Me. Conference preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church at the Hill Aug. 10.

Rev. Mr. Record our preacher is a worker.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Rev. Mr. Skinner preached here Sunday. The Lord's Supper was observed.

Mrs. Matilda Mosher's sister, Mrs. Richardson from Boston, is visiting the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jordan went to Boston Monday on the excursion train.

Ira Jordan and wife from Locke's Mills have been making a short stop with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been out of town visiting the past week. Returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Horr had a night blooming cereus in blossom Saturday eve which was a thing of beauty and scented the room with its sweet fragrance. The thing to be regretted about it is that their tarry is so short.

The pond lilies are beautiful and also plenty if one can judge by the big lot Will Moulton gathered one day last week. They numbered 725. He was very generous with them, making all the little visitors glad with a bunch of them.

Friday, Aug. 1st, Angie Brackett from Lancaster, Mass., arrived at this place with fourteen country week children from Boston. Their places were previously assigned them before leaving that place, so each family were in waiting to receive as many as they had volunteered to. Miss Angie has taken six to care for, others have taken one and two as they wished. The children seem to be enjoying themselves very much. The time of their stay is limited to ten days. Their ages are mostly from seven to ten. Miss Brackett went with the country week children to Boston Wednesday. After seeing them cared for and taken to their several homes she will rest one day and then return with ten more which are to be cared for by different ones in this village. Miss Angie takes four new ones and keeps two of the first lot which will fill her complement of six. She is stopping in her father's house, has a girl to assist her and seems to be enjoying it much.

We understand there was a goodly number from this place attended the circus Tuesday at Bethel. W. H. Kilgore carried fifteen or more in his lively four horse coach.

There was a picnic in the grove by the church Saturday last for the benefit of the children. They all enjoyed it immensely and had keen appetites for their dinner, after which they went in hammocks, chased each other and made the woods ring with their merry laughter.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Several veterans from this vicinity attended the G. A. R. encampment held in Boston this week.

Benjamin Knight has three summer boarders.

Prof. E. F. Holden of Melrose, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Holden.

M. C. Kemp is at home from Worcester, Mass., on a three week's vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Smith is in very poor health.

Alice M. Rich of Portland, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Holden.

May Bean has gone to Mechanic Falls to work.

Anna and Lucy Scribner of Portland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scribner.

NORTH RUMFORD.

R. K. Dunham and wife of Bryant's Pond spent the Sabbath at Woodbine cottage.

Every body along the river went to the circus at Bethel.

The lawn party at the Point proved a success, about thirty dollars were netted.

The golden rod (Solidago) was never more beautiful.

Apples will be late and of poor quality this year.

George Bearce of Lewiston has gone up to look over the lumber region.

Blackberries are numerous.

Many thanks are due the Ellis River Band for the sweet music rendered at the Point last Wednesday evening.

The Cong'l circle meets with Belle Elliott next Thursday evening.

Galen Howe of New Mexico is spending the summer at Hanover. He drives an elegant span.

Helen Staples is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberts.

Wm. Johnson of Lowell, Mass., who has spent several seasons at Hanover, recently lost a promising grandson with hydrophobia.

Mrs. Dunham brought some exquisite pink pond lilies from Bryant's Pond to Woodbine Cottage.

WEST PARIS.

Warm and fair, just what we want.

Some one hundred or more went on the reunion to Boston Monday from this station.

Some seven or eight passenger specials passed here on Sunday from the West with passengers for the reunion at Boston.

D. E. Cornish of Lewiston was in town on Saturday.

F. L. Mooney, G. T. R. Agent at West Milan, N. H., is stopping at home on a vacation for a few weeks; also C. W. Dunham from Brattleboro, Vt., is at home on a vacation.

Quite a number went from here to Forepaugh's circus at Lewiston and Bethel.

S. B. Locke, C. W. Dunham and F. L. Mooney are intending to start for the Lakes this week to be gone for a week or so to enjoy fishing.

Ada Dunham, while watching a game of base ball here last Saturday, got hit with a foul tip of the ball from the bat, which came very near being a sad accident.

G. E. Ellingwood is in Boston this week on business for the Pioneer Chair Co.

Geo. Sinclair, who has been working at the Maple House, has left and a Mr. Rawlins from Boston has taken his place.

Rev. C. A. Hayden preached to a full house here last Sunday.

W. R. Bradbury has a new livery sign at his stable. It was painted by Norman Hayes and is a very nice one. Mr. Bradbury is in Boston this week on a vacation.

Leroy Abbott has moved into John Willis' rent on Maple House St. and Eben Umphey has rented the house where Mr. Abbott moved out.

Rob. Crockett and wife are stopping at John Lurvey's a day or so.

The Norway Base Ball Club paid us a visit last Saturday and although they were defeated they won the friendship and respect of our people by their gentlemanly conduct, both on and off the field, and we hope to see them here soon again.

We do not know whether the South Paris Base Ball Club is afraid to come up here or not, but we do know they offer a very poor excuse for not coming.

Tuesday was the stillest day in this place for a long time. All the people went to Bethel to the circus.

WEST BETHEL.

Ada Farwell and brother who have been here to visit their relatives, have now returned to their home in Cambridgeport, Mass.

A. S. Bean's new barn frame has begun to make its appearance, it being partially raised.

George Fletcher from Albany, has moved into one of A. S. Bean's rents.

Hattie Hartwell, who has been here stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Carr, has now gone away to stop with another sister of hers.

The new lawn tennis set brings considerable company at W. H. Merrow's.

A lady while passing down street a few days since met the largest and most portly gentleman of this village, who lifted his hat as she supposed to be polite and in return she made one of her prettiest bows, which he took but little notice of. She feeling a little surprised looked back and found out that he was only lifting his hat to cool his head. The then went along feeling glad it was no worse.

Maud Merrow is quite successful in the bee business having taken out several nice boxes of honey. Your correspondent hopes the next lot she takes out he may get a taste of it.

S. W. Potter has a good cow for sale.

D. R. Hastings, 2d, of Gilead, has bought and cut the grass on the Ralph Bean farm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodnow recently received a present of a nice and pretty cloak from Ella Sanborn of Locke's Mills.

B. K. Bean, jr., is in quite poor health. He is suffering quite severely with asthma.

Rosie Bean, now only 13 years old, is called a nice; smart and capable girl. She understands how to do most all kinds of cooking besides doing other general housework. Mothers that is the way to bring up your girls.

BUCKFIELD.

STREAKED MOUNTAIN.—Mrs. Elzade M. Baldwin of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Clark.

Sunday, the 3d, at Dastine Turner's beside some half dozen visitors from in town they had the following from away; B. J. Turner, wife and daughter, and a Mr. Phinney and wife from Mechanic Falls; V. E. Holt and wife from Canton; Geo. Yeatton, wife and two children and a Miss Maxwell from Auburn.

The grass on the Hodgdon farm was bought for the Mountain View Farm in Paris.

Hattie M. Churchill of Lynn, Mass., is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Starbird.

Mrs. Lucy Pratt is in Livermore, visiting her sister, Mrs. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Paige of Auburn, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Turner.

Mrs. Celinda L. Farris has so far recovered that she is at work again. Her school recommenced Monday, the 4th.

Carroll King of Paris, swapped four heifers for a horse with Dastine Turner.

B. K. Lothrop is having a well dug.

Harry Dudley has a last spring's colt, full brother to the one that got the blue ribbon at last year's County Fair, that is better in all respects than the prize winner was.

W. S. Starbird of Paris, recently stopped at Daniel Clark's over night.

Chas. Maxim has been having la grippe.

S. M. King of Paris, bought Nelson Turner's fancy Jersey bull calf.

Orah B. Monk has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Monk, in the north-east part of Buckfield.

Preston Dudley of Mechanic Falls, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Lieut. John Mead and daughter, John Wells and Nathan Hazen have gone to Boston.

Mrs. Josie Robbins has returned to her work in Boston. Frank Hill accompanied her.

Over forty boarders at Martin's Hotel.

Thursday, the Methodist Sunday-school from the Centre had a picnic in Glines' Grove.

Alice M. Tarr is at home from Worcester, Mass.

Last week, J. L. Mayberry was visited by his aunt, Miss Millie Weston.

Mrs. Chloe Woodsum has returned to her home in Harrison.

Sophia Mead is visiting in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Calais, were at F. W. Tarr's last week.

Rev. Mr. Freeman and daughter, Annie and Emma Smith, Ada and Edith Cobb, Kate Cushman and several others went to Fryeburg last Friday to attend the Chautauquan Assembly.

Children's Sunday was observed here the 10th. The church was prettily decorated and the exercises were interesting.

EAST BETHEL.

Everybody attended the great Forepaugh Circus.

Dea. M. S. Kimball, Eli Swan and wife, Mrs. H. R. Bartlett, and Helen Bartlett from this place went on the excursion Monday.

Mrs. D. K. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Thomas Mitchell from Roxbury, Mass., are spending a vacation at C. C. Kimball's.

Lillian Kimball is spending a week at West Bethel.

The Parmacheene Lake Club from this place accompanied by Frank Peterson and Thomas Mitchell from Mass. started for the Lakes Aug. 13th.

Mrs. Eliza Bean from Locke's Mills is attending Mrs. Eugene Bean who is very sick.

SUMNER.

The barn of Samuel Dyer was struck by lightning instead of the house.

Africa Keene and wife of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives in Sumner and Peru.

Harriet Abbott of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Abbott.

Mrs. Lee York of Paris Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elroy Russell.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bonney has gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives.

Wm. Stetson has sold his farm to Columbus Heald of West Sumner.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Lizzie Grant from Boston has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Fife.

Rev. L. C. Manchester and family from Lowell, Mass., are camping in the Foss house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jason Webb from Cornish visited at Seth Webb's recently.

Charles Locke and George Gordon went across the mountain from North Chatham to Gilead last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Williams from Leominster, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. O. Pickering.

Mrs. Mary Gordon has been to Buxton to visit her sister.

George Leavitt from Fryeburg was in the place last Saturday.

Mrs. David Hill from West Fryeburg has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Stiles.

Walter and Bert Webb from Cornish have been visiting at Seth Webb's and Edwin Lang's.

William Fife was thrown from a load of hay a few weeks ago, and quite badly shaken up, but able to be out every day.

Fred Brown has been helping Dana Hill hay on the meadow at Green Hill.

CORNISH.

Mrs. Leroy Pike was thrown from her carriage last week, breaking her arm.

Two car loads of "bronchos" are to be sold here next Saturday at an auction held at the Fair Grounds. They are said to be only halter-broken.

Rev. Mr. Greenhalgh has not been very well this week, and has the sympathy and wishes for restored good health from all his many friends.

We think every person in Cornish must have seen Uncle Tom's Cabin, but it is advertised to appear here next Monday evening, so perhaps some of us will be persuaded to go again.

Those who have returned from the Assembly at Fryeburg, report themselves to be rested and refreshed both in "body and soul," and they certainly all look as if they had enjoyed themselves.

Marshall Knight made a short trip to Old Orchard last week.

The Towel.

The printing office towel has been the innocent butt of many a jest in the past, and will doubtless continue to be as long as the art preservative is in existence. Many funny things have been said and written about this important article of office furnishings, and now the humorous Burdette drops into prose verse, or verse prose over the subject, and here is the result: "When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy, can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp who got it when these two were gone, the make-up and foreman, the editor[illegible] man, each rubbed some grime off [illegible] on. In, over and [illegible] thunder. 'twas harder [illegible] rougher than sin; from the roller [illegible] pended, it never was bended and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher, harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell on the floor and was broken in two."

Some Oxford County Horses.

ALBANY.—Among the good horses in Oxford County C. H. Fernald has a very fine stallion three years old July 3d, 1890, called Tommy F., sired by Eclair, by Gen. Knox, dam Morgan and Messenger. This colt is of the very best color, fine shape and style and shows the best of trotting gait for a green one; cannot help going fast when handled. He stands 15½ hands high, weighs 975 lbs. The owner has been offered $500 for him. C. H. also has quite a fine black Patchen three year old mare, called Leona B. by the well known Victor Patchen, dam a fine mare by Champion Black Hawk. Leona B. is a great roader and we think in due time will go fast. This mare has been bred to Tommy F.

SOUTH PARIS.—A gentleman from Medford, Mass., has been in town and purchased two fillies for breeding purposes, one a two year old sired by Franklin Prince, he by Dr. Franklin from a mare by Richards Black Hawk, owned by S. J. Richards, South Paris; the other a yearling sired by Thomas Carlyle, he by General Withers, dam by Leland Patchen, owned by E. M. Thayer; both colts are good gaited and ought to make good brood mares.

F. L. Starbird of South Paris, has a yearling filly, sired by Metaluk, he by Eclair by Pickerel Knox, dam s. b. Lord Nelson, record 2.26¼ grand dam by Old St. Lawrence Metaluks, dam is Fanny Patchen, the famous brood mare of Oxford County, and is a good one.

BETHEL.—Eli Barker has two nice Eclair colts both black and weigh 2200 lbs. They are 3 and 4 years old. Mr. B. has also a yearling colt by Larry's Redwood. This colt stands 15 hands and weighs 800; another by Prescott L. by Prescott, dam by Young Champion, this colt is good size and is inclined to pace.

G. P. Bean has a 3 year old colt sired by Wanderer, dam by Knox Jr., color black, stands over 15 hands and has a very nice way of going.

Wm. Lovejoy has a gray mare by Lyford Horse, that dropped a foal a few days since by Griffin. The colt lived two or three days and died, it seemed to have no vitality. The mare will be bred back to Griffin again.

Hervey Hastings of Newry, will send Redwood Knox to Norway next week to be handled by Chas. Crosby; this is a fine horse and very speedy and as we trust will make a mark that his owner will not be ashamed of.

Colts are now being trained for the coming races of the Oxford Horse Breeders' Association, which has a two days meeting the 20th and 21st of August. There is quite an excitement over this meeting there being several good colts entered in the yearling and two year old stakes. If the weather proves fair a good time may be expected.

The Country Newspaper.

There is therefore a place and an opportunity not to be despised for the country newspaper worker, and with this, as with every large opportunity, a serious obligation to careful, thorough, honest work. It is not too much to say that there is no better field for an intelligent, well-equipped man of large sympathies and vigorous personality than the editorial chair of a country newspaper; nor is there a position which places upon a man greater duties to the community in which he lives.

The editors of great metropolitan newspapers rest on the heights of impersonal journalism, flinging their thunderbolts with a freedom born of almost entire personal irresponsibility; while the thunderbolts are in a great part shattered on the rocks below, the country editor walks with the multitude in the valley, gives the weight of his personalities to the impersonal words of his paper, which come to the people like the warm hand-clasp of a friend, measures his words in accordance with the peculiarities of his constituents, and influences the thought and feeling of hundreds where the thunderbolt of the unapproachable Jove strikes one.

It was a successful country editor in a thriving Massachusetts town who once safely remarked that, if he were a candidate for office, and must take his choice between the combined support of the metropolitan dailies and that of the country press, he would choose the latter, and accept with equanimity the hostility of his city brethren. Every country editor knows that he was right.

The great dailies, so-called, are received in the abstract as venders of the world's news. Their resources in this direction are great and cannot in the nature of things be rivalled by those at the command of country papers of limited circulation. But the country paper comes closely to the hearts of the people at large, it is more thoroughly read, and it has an influence the greater because it is one of the subtle, unrealized, every-day forces of life. It is held rigidly to account for the honesty and fairness of its utterances. It cannot palm off upon its readers what are known in the slang of the newspaper fraternity as "fakes;" it must be reliable first of all. Neither can it violate moral decency to any marked extent and prosper, as can its neighbors in the great cities.

In most communities, in New England at least, its constituency is largely found in the churches, and will not tolerate vulgarity. The country newspaper stands to dwellers outside the larger cities in the place of a friend and regular home visitor, and it is essential above all things that it maintain the good character and good breeding that are required of other friends, if it would keep warm its welcome in the home circle.—*New England Magazine.*

Stones That Will Travel.

Many have doubtless heard of the famous travelling stones of Australia. Similar curiosities have recently been found in Nevada, which are described as almost perfectly round, the majority of them as large as a walnut and of an irony nature. When distributed about upon the floor, table or other level surface within two or three feet of each other, they immediately begin travelling toward a common center, and there lie huddling up in a bunch like a lot of eggs in a nest. They are found in a region that is comparatively level, and is nothing but a bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins from a few feet to a rod or two in diameter, and it is in the bottom of those that the rolling stones are found. They are from the size of a pea to six or seven inches in diameter. The cause of these stones rolling together is, doubtless, to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be loadstone or magnetic ore.—*Science.*

RUMFORD POINT.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Cong. society was the grand event of the season.

Mrs. C. Abbott has been very sick with the cholera morbus.

J. A. Bartlett with his two grandchildren picked three pecks of blueberries on Bean Mountain.

Some cattle buyers around. Not much young stock for sale. The town is largely stocked with cows and horses.

Lots are going to Boston this week.

A DELUSION.

White as the bosom of the swan is her skin,
With apple blossom's daintiest pink
Tinting her cheeks and her ears and her chin—
Hair brown as the fur of the mink;
White are her teeth as the robes of a saint;
Eyes hued like the summer's blue skies;
A seraphic form no limner can paint,
Though he tries and forever tries;
Voice like the laugh of the grass bordered brook
In violet's time of the year,
Or song of the bird in some flow'r walled nook
Entrancing the mother mate near.
Oh, ravishing creature! My joy, and my life,
But—holy horror! she eats with her knife!

Will A. Davis.

THE POTATO ROT.

That Much Vexed Question, "When Shall the Tubers Be Harvested?"

To dig or not to dig the tubers of an infested field is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered. Some assert that the tubers ought to be dug as soon as practicable after the rot has attacked the vines. Others claim that it is better to wait until the diseased vines are quite dead before harvesting the crop. Professor Scribner, of the agricultural department at Washington, says: "If the digging be delayed for a week or two after the tops have been thoroughly dead, and performed when the weather is sunny and dry, there is little possibility of infection at this period."

Professor Byron D. Halsted, botanist of the New Jersey experiment station, in a recent bulletin says:

"It is evident that after the vines have been killed there can be no further growth of the tubers, and as the disease first attack the leaves and tips of the vines and works downward towards, and finally into, the tubers, it follows that there there can be no loss in yield, and a great possible gain in healthfulness by early digging. As a rule, the potatoes should be removed from the soil as soon as possible after the vines have been 'struck' by the rot. The dead vines abound in the spores of the disease and it is possible for the tubers to be infected by contact with the vines at the time of digging. Therefore, it is an important and inexpensive precaution to rake the vines into heaps and burn them before the potatoes are dug, at the same time destroying millions of germs of the rot, some of which might otherwise do injury elsewhere."

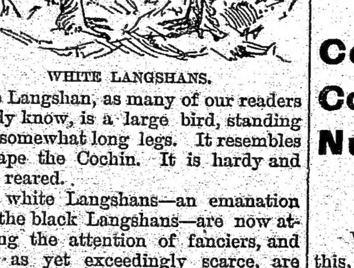
The same conditions favor the rot after as before digging, and therefore the dug tubers should be left to dry thoroughly; then the sound ones may be stored where they can be kept dry, cool and with a good circulation of fresh air. A damp, warm, close cellar favors the growth of the rot. Air slaked lime, a handful or so per bushel, may be dusted over the freshly harvested potatoes to destroy any adhering germs. Decayed potatoes ought to be removed from time to time during the autumn and winter as soon as detected in the bins.

Some growers compromise the matter by digging their potatoes early if there is a prospect of long continued wet weather, and delaying the harvest if the weather is fair.

The White Langshans.

The Langshans are generally conceded to be one of the most valuable additions made during recent years to the list of fowls.

Without accepting all the claims made for them by special advocates, it is safe to pronounce them among the best of all round, pure bred fowls for ordinary purposes.



WHITE LANGSHANS.

The Langshan, as many of our readers already know, is a large bird, standing upon somewhat long legs. It resembles in shape the Cochin. It is hardy and easily reared.

The white Langshans—an emanation from the black Langshans—are now attracting the attention of fanciers, and being as yet exceedingly scarce, are counted among novelties. California has the credit of breeding in its purity the white Langshan fowl. These birds are described as being identical in their general characteristics with the black Langshans. The plumage at maturity is a pure white, although the young chicks show a bluish color on their backs, with yellowish down on throat and breast.

Lumber manufacturers report the present condition of the lumber market as very unsatisfactory. The season opened with random spruce at $13.00 per M. feet but some time since the price has dropped to $12.00 and still lower figures are now talked of. Freights from Bangor to New York are now $3.25.

Boys are beginning to do very considerable execution with those breech loading shot guns. These "toys" when loaded with shot of the right size can do business in a very thorough manner, killing birds and causing unfortunate dogs to leap in sudden anguish. These "toys" are almost equal to the cast iron pistol of two years ago, only this does execution on the one aimed at while the pistol was death to the boy having it in charge.

The Farmers' Alliance draws a peculiar line in admitting members to its charmed circle. The order isn't strictly confined to farmers. It takes in a large variety of our rural population. Country doctors, country preachers, country school-masters, country mechanics and country school teachers of both sexes are let into it, but city doctors, city preachers, city mechanics and city school teachers are rigidly excluded, as are all kinds of merchants, bankers, brokers and lawyers. The line is drawn against book agents and lightning rod men, likewise. These latter gentlemen are officially decided to be engaged in occupations that do not harmonize with farming.

"G. T." of Buckfield, in the *Telephone* moralizes as follows:

A man enters his horse in the circuit. Speaking after the manner of men we should say he is an ungodly man. He is successful in winning purses, at the pool box, and in with drawing from races. On arriving at his native heath he is surrounded, by whom? By the sporting fraternity? yes, and more; even those who are called upon to stand upon the walls of Zion, as well as laymen with smiling faces express more pleasure than would be shown over a report of a revival in a church of opposite faith. The poor man arrives. Hello, Bob! you got home? Why is it thus? A man at my side ventures the opinion that it is "success." If he had been financially unsuccessful he would have been counted a gambler and as having met his just deserts.

"I paid a bill the other day," said a large manufacturer to me, "without a murmur, simply because of the way it was worded. My engineer found his hot water pump would not work, and after puttering at it for an hour sent for a machinist. He bothered with it half a day and concluded it must come apart. I was much annoyed, for that meant the stoppage of my factory for a long time. Before I gave the order to take it to pieces some one suggested that a neighboring engineer be sent for, as he was a sort of a genius in the matter of machinery. He came, and after studying the pump a while he took a hammer and gave three sharp raps over the valve, 'I reckon she'll go now,' he quietly said, and putting on steam 'she' did go. The next day I received a bill from him for $25.50. The price amazed me, but when I had examined the items I drew a check at once. The bill read this way:—'Messrs. Blank & Co., Dr., to John Smith. For fixing pump, fifty cents. For knowing how, twenty-five dollars.' Had he charged me $25.50 for fixing the pump I should have considered it exorbitant. But fifty cents was reasonable, and I recognize the value of knowledge, so I paid and said nothing."

Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.

A. Damon, Mrs. Nellie Frost, O. Paradis, C. A. L. Holland, Lucy M. Russell.

LOST August 1st, on the road between Norway and Lewiston, a blue and gray checked Cloak Cape, lined with black silk. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the ADVERTISER office, Norway. 33tf

NICHOLS LATIN SCHOOL! LEWISTON, MAINE. College Preparation a Specialty. Full Classes and Thorough Work. Location Most Healthful and Quiet. Students have access to five Libraries, Lectures, Etc. Fall term begins August 26, 1890; winter term, Dec. 9; Summer term, March 24, 1891. Expenses low. Send for catalogue and circulars to the Principal. 41-1y I. F. FRISBEE, A. M.

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Stone Jars! —FROM— 1 Qt. to 4 Gallons, —FOR— Preserves & Pickles. HOBBS' VARIETY STORE, Norway, - - Maine.

NOTICE! I have just received a large invoice of Harnesses, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Grips. I also have a large stock of the W. L. Douglas Shoes in all grades, sizes and widths, as well as a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid, Goat & Grain Boots. Agent for Yankee Plow, Cultivator, etc., etc. Prices as low as any one. When in want call and see them. W. A. FROTHINGHAM, South Paris.

GROCERIES! We have a large and carefully selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Teas, Coffees, —AND— CANNED GOODS, and intend to allow no one to undersell us. We aim to keep only THE BEST OF ITS KIND, and shall endeavor by fair dealing, Prompt and Efficient Service, to merit our share of public patronage. All orders left at the store will be promptly delivered. We also carry CARPETS and FEATHERS on our second floor. HOWE & RIDLON, 96 Main St., (Opp. Post Office) Norway.

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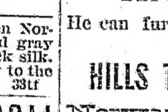
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LIFE-LIKE PORTRAITS. Best Life size Crayons in superb silk plush and gold frame, $7.00; in walnut frame, $5.50. No other crayons equal them for accurate likeness. Best Oil Portraits, one-half life size, all framed, $2.50; 16x12 size unframed, $1.25. Perfect copies from old faded defective pictures. 12 Cabinets, $2.50; 12 Cabinets and a 10x12 Oil Portrait, [illegible]. CHASE, Oxford.

1843. ESTABLISHED 1843. NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS! RECEIVED THIS WEEK, —at— J. O. Crooker's Hardware Store, 138 Main Street - - - Norway, Maine. Lightning and Mason's Improved Glass Jars, Pint, Quart and two Quart; Granite Iron Sauce Pans, Three, Four and Six Quarts; Granite Iron Kettles, Three Four, Six and Eight Quarts. See this advertisement for more new goods next week.

LOOK OUT —FOR THE— NEW FALL STOCK OF Ready-made Clothing! Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., —AT— F. H. NOYES' CLOTHING STORE! They will begin to arrive the last of this week. Come and see us. We are prepared to please you in FIT, FASHION, QUALITY and PRICE. F. H. NOYES, THE CLOTHIER, 132 Main St., - - - - Norway, Me.

NEW LINES of CORSETS. We think we can justly claim to have the largest assortment of Corsets in this County. We have just received Corsets for Stout Ladies, Corsets for Slight Ladies, Corsets for Ladies with Short Waist, Corsets for Ladies with Long Waist, Nursing Corsets, Ladies' & Misses' Corset-waists. We have several lines costing $1.00, which we warrant and we mean by this, if they are not as recommended, you can return them, and have your money. If you are unable to get fitted, we wish to see you. We will send a pair of Corsets by mail, on receipt of price, and 12 cents extra, for postage. SMILEY BROTHERS. 137 Main St., - - Norway, Me.

Oxford County Advertiser.

Such concerns as relate largely to local interests and appeal almost wholly to local patronage should remember first of all the home paper.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Growing Old.

BY S. FRANKLIN MCARTHUR.

As I look upon your wrinkled brow,
Your withered hand, your somber face,
I know that death is near thee now
And youth's energy doth ebb apace.
As I grasp your hand so thin and cold,
I know Grandpa, your growing old.

Your hour of youth and vigor past,
Your eyes are dim with age,
Not long shall you in sorrow last,
A monument on life's great page;
Your silvery locks once tinged with gold
Proclaim that you are growing old.

Mourn not for these fast fleeting years,
Now buried deep beneath the sands of time,
Seed not for youth these anguished tears
But hark to heaven's eternal chime;
These years of life sad tales have told,
Be joyous as your growing old.

Life's duty now on earth is done,
Lay thy worn sword with joy aside,
Look on the victories you have won,
Not thus in grief but joyous pride;
In years of youth you sought for gold,
Seek heaven as you're growing old.

Your ethereal wealth shall greater be
Than all the gems of earth you gain,
To dwell in heaven's tranquility
And sing forever their glad refrain;
We care not for earth or its gems of gold,
Through myriad years we shall not grow old.

Your Assistance Desired.

Readers of the ADVERTISER can add much to its interests by furnishing information of every event taking place in their vicinity. The name and address of the writer must in all cases be given, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ARIEL, The Half-Breed.

A Romance of Colonial Days.

BY ROBERT A. CUMMING.

"I am too much your debtor, madam, to decline any service of yours."

"Come, then! where are your eyes? Ah, you have found her! Yes, Mlle. Destain sits there encircled by admirers, whose idle words she heeds not. She is thinking of something else. Perhaps she is piqued because Lemourier is not more attentive. Did you not hear him as you passed, boasting of his achievements to those young officers? Ha! he thinks that she is secure—that he need not trouble himself to play the lover. We shall see!"

Her flashing eyes and heightened color, not less then her words, evinced her resentment.

"But you shall lead her to the dance, *mon cher*; you shall tell her tales of adventure that will make her forget this braggard and his rudeness!" Her anger was at white heat now.

De Barzac smiled; his spirits rose; he would try, and that meant much to a man whom no danger or difficulty could dismay.

It seemed as if Mlle. Destain lost something of her apathy when her aunt presented the young officer.

She accepted his invitation to dance; she listened to his sketches of army life, its toils, its triumphs; the romance of war colored by an ardent enthusiasm which forgot the narrator in the soul-inspiring theme.

The pride of birth, which was after all but a flimsy vail, melted before the eloquence of the young soldier, whose crippled arm was the only indication that he had shared the dangers which he described.

The announcement of supper, however, interrupted the tale; but Mme. Chevreul, who had not lost sight of her proteges and in whose face anger had given way to triumph, placed them together at the table.

Perhaps it occurred to Lemourier that it would be as well to pay Mlle. Destain the attention of taking her in to supper. But she was not to be found.

"How now, Lemourier, what have you lost?" asked one of his friends, observing his perplexed look.

"Where is my—I mean where is Mlle. Destain?" he responded.

"She went in to supper with De Barzac," said a young officer, adding maliciously: "He has monopolized her for the last two hours."

"Look to your laurels, Lemourier; De Barzac is no mean rival," said another, willing to add to his annoyance.

"Gentlemen, supper awaits you." It was Mme. Chevreul who spoke. She was regarding Lemourier with malic-

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ious satisfaction. The cloud on that gentleman's brow spread itself over his face. He could scarcely command his voice.

"Mlle. Destain?"

"She is at supper."

"She—she has an escort?"

"I provided her with an escort, sir!"

"I believe that privilege is mine, madame."

"Pardon me; I am her guardian; I am also the mistress of this house and permit no dictation."

Lemourier was accustomed to dominate men, but this lady's high-bred dignity over-awed him and he retired to the supper-room with a much greater appetite for revenge than for the edibles spread before him.

A distant view of his fiancee at the opposite side of the table added fuel to his wrath. Her face wore an expression which he had never seen there before—it was one of serene pleasure. He observed the vivacity with which she responded to her companion's words—the smiles which wreathed the face which he had never seen without its vail of haughty composure. The eye of jealous hatred also perceived in De Barzac the exultant rival and chief cause of his discomfiture, and he resolved to remove him from his path either by intimidation or force. But if the viands or his plate remained untouched, the wine cup was not neglected, and when the party began to break up, he was in a mood for any desperate act.

De Barzac was the last to depart, and as he bade his hostess farewell she whispered: "Beware of Lemourier; he is drunk and jealous."

The young man smiled at the suggestion; his heart was too full of happiness to find room for aught else, and he turned away with a light laugh. The street was dark and narrow; the light from the open door of a tavern threw a gleam across its obscurity, and he heard voices in eager discussion within. Knowing that the place was the resort of Lemourier and his intimates, he was not surprised at the uproar, but when within a few paces of the light a gigantic figure emerged from the obscurity and confronted him he knew that he was in a situation where nothing but courage and coolness would avail him.

"M. de Barzac, I desire the honor of a few moments' conversation," said Lemourier, with a drunken effort at composure which was belied by the ferocious expression of eyes glaring out of a distorted face.

"Call on me to-morrow," replied De Barzac, sternly; "I will listen to you when you are sober."

"You will listen now. I am about to extort a promise from you. Mlle. Destain—"

"Peace, ruffian! your lips shall not profane that name."

"Ho! within there!" shouted the giant; "bring the swords—bring lights!"

An officer, scarcely more sober than his superior, brought two rapiers, while another appeared with a brand snatched from the fire. Several others crowded to the door; one of these was sober enough to notice that De Barzac's left arm was crippled. But remonstrance only made the ruffian more ferocious.

"Take your choice," he said, offering the hilts of the swords, and scarcely had his opponent selected one than he shouted, "*Guardez vous!*" and began the combat. The unsteady light of the flambeau, added to the fumes of wine and his insane rage, detracted much from Lemourier's skill as a swordsman, while De Barzac, cool, collected and compelled by his crippled condition to act on the defensive, although he was obliged to remove his arm from its support in order to balance himself, was a formidable antagonist to his drunken rival. Again and again Lemourier tried to break his guard, but was foiled by an agility and address which deprived him of what little prudence he possessed. The glittering blade which flickered before his dazzled eyes suddenly forced his sword from his hand, while the sharp point which pressed against his throat told him that he was vanquished. Then was heard the steady tramp of marching feet and the provost marshal's guard appeared upon the scene.

CHAPTER V.

A SAD MEMENTO.

The sun having risen and dispelled the fog, the voyagers looked out for a place to land. A little creek almost concealed by overhanging branches offered a safe retreat and the canoe was drawn up on shore, breakfast disposed of and Marden lay down to rest while Jabe and Ariel kept watch. There was a serious doubt in their minds whether their escape from the redskins had been so thoroughly covered up as to preclude the fear of pursuit. The upsetting of one canoe might be attributed to accident, but the disappearance of the other with its human freight might well excite suspicion in the breasts of the wary savages. While Jabe, therefore, watched the river from his hiding-place, the restless half-breed hovered around the spot where Marden slept until the thought occurred to him that Jabe, being in a recumbent position, might sleep at his post; wherefore he hurried to the spot. Slight as was the sound of his approach, the ranger heard it and made a gesture which caused the boy to crouch to the earth while he crept to the river bank. A canoe, paddled by two braves, was gliding up the stream, and it soon became apparent that they were scrutinizing the shores for some trace of the presence of a foe.

On reaching the mouth of the creek they paused. Something had attracted their attention; they were about to investigate. Jabe's eyes, following the direction of their's, had discovered the secret. A newly-broken branch overhanging the creek had betrayed their hiding-place. The canoe approached cautiously; it entered the creek. In another moment all would be discovered. Jabe was in the act of cocking his rifle, but at a sign from Ariel he desisted. The report of a gun might be heard at the camp. The boy fitted an arrow to his bow and waited. A grunt from one of the braves announced that he had found the canoe, and he was about to launch it when the half-breed's arrow buried itself in his chest, while Jabe from the bank above hurled a boulder through the bottom of the hostile bark which narrowly missed its remaining occupant. As the canoe sunk beneath him, however, the brave seized an overhanging branch by which he swung himself to the further side of the creek and disappeared in the timber.

Ariel, having aroused his master, returned to his post on the river bank, from whence he returned hastily with the news of another canoe on the river. Marden determined at once to proceed and gave orders to launch the canoe. "We will paddle quietly up stream," said he, "and they may follow us in the belief that we are their friends, for they can not distinguish us at such a distance."

Again Ariel took his place in the bottom of the canoe as it headed up stream, and it seemed as if Marden's stratagem was about to succeed, for the hostile bark still held its course.

It was now past noon, and a strong breeze made ripples on the stream.

Ariel clapped his hands and pointed to the pursuing bark. She was coming on rapidly, propelled by a blanket sail.

"She is overhauling us," said Marden, "and we may as well end this matter at once." He turned the prow of the canoe to shore, with the intention of landing, when a shot from the pursuers whistled past his head. Jabe instantly returned it, with what effect he could not see, as the blanket concealed the enemy. Marden coolly waited until the canoe was almost on a line with him, when the angle of the sail gave him a glimpse of the man at the stern and he fired. The little bark forged ahead, struck a snag in the middle of the stream, and turned slowly round. The heavy sail forced it over on its side, and it floated helplessly down stream. Then a befeathered head rose to the surface for a moment and sank out of sight.

"That shot of yours, Jabe, must have hit one of them," said Marden, as he stepped on shore; "and now to see if there are any more redskins on our track. Ariel, climb this tree; it will give you a good view of the river." The boy obeyed, climbing into the topmost branches with the agility of a squirrel, but soon returned with the mute assurance that no enemy was in sight.

Night was approaching and the tired voyagers were fain to find a place of rest and security. The stream was becoming narrow and comparatively shallow, and a small island in its midst forced it into rapids on either side. This Marden selected for their bivouac, and the canoe bore them to its lower extremity. Here they ventured to make a fire with the aid of powder flashed in a rifle pan. It was kindled in the hollow stump of a tree, the light carefully concealed by their blankets; and Ariel cooked their supper, which consisted of dried venison, frizzled on the coals, coffee and corn cakes. After the repast Marden and Jabe lit their pipes, while Ariel gazed into the fire and seemed to be lost in revery. "This is the end of our journey by water," Marden announced, as he shook the ashes out of his pipe. "By daylight to-morrow you and I, Jabe, will take up our march through the forest until we gain a point in the St. Lawrence where we may get some information of the motions of the French. We have made a wide detour to avoid their Indian allies, but I hope to outflank them. As for thee, my Ariel," he continued in French, and with a tinge of pathos in his voice, "thou knowest the task before thee. I trust thy native instinct to find the way to the Mohawk valley and the home of my friend Charles Selwyn. Thou wilt give him this letter, in which I have commended thee to his protection, and I doubt not that he will shelter thee until happier days shall restore thee to thy master." The boy sat gazing into the fire as if he were reading his fate in the embers. One hand half concealed the face which rested on it; the other grasped that of his master.

At daybreak the party arose, and paddling across the stream secreted the canoe under a pile of brush and leaves. They were ready for the march. Ariel approached his master, took his hand and pressed it to his lips, then with a sign of farewell to the ranger, disappeared in the depths of the forest. Jabe looked after him regretfully.

"He's the first redskin that I would trust further than I can see," he remarked, "and he is clear grit and true blue."

Marden was silent; his spirits were under a cloud this morning. He could not account for his interest in the boy; he reproached himself for sending him on such a dangerous errand, and recalled with anguish of soul the parting look of devoted affection in those dark, expressive eyes.

Jabe, observing his companion's troubled face and guessing its cause, was silent also, and they journeyed on with scarcely a word spoken, guided by the sun, the moss on the trees, and a pocket compass which Marden carried, until noon, when hunger and fatigue compelled them to rest. Thus far there were no Indian signs in the wet ground which retained the tracks of numerous wild animals; yet caution and silence were advisable.

Toward night rain began to fall, and they looked around for a hollow tree or projecting rock.

"There is something looks like a house, or is it a rock?" said Jabe, pointing to an object, which in the growing darkness might pass for either. It proved to be the remains of a log cabin, part of which had been destroyed by fire, although a portion of the roof, supported by the chimney, and the walls remained, charred by fire; doorless, windowless, it presented a ghastly and forbidding appearance, but it was a shelter, and Jabe, who was not troubled with æsthetic tastes, boldly entered, and with the aid of hatchet and some powder succeeded in kindling a fire on the hearth, the smoke of which disturbed an owl who had long made the chimney his home, as the bones and feathers beneath testified.

Marden's foot struck something as he entered, and as the fire lighted up the blackened walls he saw that it was a human skull with a fracture across the forehead, to which still clung a few long brown hairs.

"Some devils' work has been done here," said Jabe, pointing to the skeleton to which the skull belonged, and to a smaller one, that of an infant, lying close to the wall against which it had been hurled, as the bloody marks testified.

"Yes," continued Jabe, the fierce light in whose eyes when the dismal spectacle revealed itself was now extinguished by a tear. "Yes, Captain, I can see it all as plain as if I had been here when it was done. The red devils attacked the shanty and killed the mother and child while the father was absent; or may be we'll find his bones outside; and the wolves have made a meal of them, see!" and he held up a bone on which the marks of teeth were plainly visible. Marden turned away with a shudder.

"We will bury them out of sight, Jabe," he said.

By the aid of knife and hatchet a shallow grave was dug in a corner of the room, for there was no floor but the mother earth, to whose bosom the poor remains were consigned, while the grave-diggers, each according to his light, hallowed the spot with a silent prayer. Jabe then prepared supper, after which he seated himself on a block of wood which had evidently been used by the former occupants for that purpose, lit his pipe with a frontiersman appreciation of present comfort, no matter how far short it might come of the genuine article.

Marden followed his example and tried to banish from his mind the gloomy thoughts incident to the situation.

"Its strange," said Jabe, thoughtfully, "how things happen accidental-like that bring to mind some other thing that may be you haven't thought of for years and as good as forgotten." He paused for a moment, and then in answer to Marden's inquiring look he went on: "You see, Captain, I was thinking about what happened here where we are sitting, and I made a sort of picture of it in my mind, with that poor woman and her child. May be there was others, carried off to Canada to be slaves to their redskin masters; and the figure that came into my mind to represent this woman was the perfect picture of another that I saw years ago, and haven't thought of since, although I have been hunting for her in my memory for months past."

"Why were you seeking for a thing forgotten?" asked Marden.

"That is the queer part of it, sir; I was trying to think how this poor mother looked when she was alive, and when her child was killed before her eyes, and another, [illegible] dragged away by the red devils, before they sunk the tomahawk in her head—when up comes before my eyes, as plain as day, that other mother, grieving for her children that was lost in like manner, and there they stand, all three of them, as like as ears of corn."

"All three?" repeated Marden, "who is the third?"

"I'll tell you, Captain. It is twelve years ago, and I was working on father's farm near Deerfield, Mass. The Indians were friendly and went about the streets selling their bead-work and baskets—that is, the women did. One of them was the daughter of a chief—Old Red Blanket, they called him, because the Governor made him a present of a piece of red cloth, the same that the English soldier's coats are made of. And the old fellow was so pleased that he wore it for a blanket.

"He had a beautiful daughter and an English officer fell in love with her and they were married. Her husband hired teachers of all kinds for her, and she soon learned all that they knew. Then her husband took her to Boston and she must have been gone a long time, for when she came back to see her father she had two children, twins, about four years old.

"Then the news came that the Canadian Indians were on the war-path and killing the frontier settlers, and we had barely time to get ready when a band of them struck Deerfield. Well, we managed to repulse them but they killed Old Red Blanket and carried off his family, and although we pursued them and rescued the daughter, the children were never heard of again. And now I remember her just as she looked then. How beautiful she was, with her tall, straight figure and long black hair, and dark eyes that were full of despair and agony."

"And yet this poor woman could not have resembled her," said Marden, "for the reason that one belonged to the native race and the other to ours. But who is the third?"

"That explains it all!" exclaimed Jabe, with the air of one who has solved a difficult problem. "See, Captain, what a wonderful thing the human mind is! Their misfortune brought them together in my thought, and caused me to recall the woman I had forgotten and place her beside the one I never saw, while the one I told you I was hunting my memory for comes out of the fog, melts again into the chief's daughter, and stands beside Ariel like a picture of himself."

"Ariel!" exclaimed Marden, "do you mean to say that the chief's daughter is—"

"I don't know what she is to him, Captain, but they are like as mother and son."

So saying, Jabe wrapped his blanket around him and fell asleep as soon as his head touched the earth.

As the rangers approached the point designated in Mercer's order, their progress became slower and dangers accumulated. Montcalm was cutting a road through the forest to facilitate the march of his troops to Oswego, and the laborers were protected by numerous parties of regulars and militia, while bands of Indians roamed the woods as scouts and purveyors of game; for the commissariat department of the French army was often scanty enough, for the reason that the male population of Canada was taken from the plow to fill up regiments decimated by disease and war.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 98.

Further of Solomon Millett the Pioneer and His Descendants.

In No. 97 the scribe followed the fortunes of the Millett family until pioneers John and Solomon had reached their future homes south of Deacon Wm. Parsons.

Solomon was born in Gloucester, Mass., December 24, 1769, and married Elizabeth Dinsmore, who was born in Minot, Province of Maine, in 1773. He died in Norway early in Dec. 1857.

At the time of his death he was living at Norway Steep Falls in a small pleasant cottage on the left hand going down, now known as the Doe house, with his oldest living daughter, Olive. He was quite sick and feeble sometime, and required watchers, and his son Hiram was often with him. One evening while he was in this condition at his daughter's house, there were at the old homestead five persons, his son Hiram and his wife, Rhoda, and three children.

The children were busy in the parlor with reading and music, and the parents were busy with housework in the kitchen. While the five persons were thus occupied a horse and carriage drove up from the street, and coming around the southerly end of the house, came to a halt at the door, and immediately an alarm of three distinct raps was made upon the door. The team made so much noise in coming in that all five of the persons in the house heard it. A lantern was immediately lit and Hiram Millett passed directly to the stable from the kitchen to let in the team, while others went to the door to welcome the visitors. But to the surprise of all no persons were at the door and no team was to be seen. Upon comparing notes each of the five persons were positive as to the sharp trot of the horse as he came up from the road, of his gradual coming to a walk and then to a halt in front of the door, of the rumble and rattle of the carriage and of the demand for admittance upon the door.

In the morning word came up over the great hill from the little cottage at the Falls that the old pioneer started on his great journey the evening before, at the very hour the phantom team drove up so noisily to the door of his old home.

Of the events here related there can be no reasonable doubt. It would seem that it would be quite impossible that five persons should be deceived in the noises they heard, and more especially as they were all agreed as to the cause.

"Ah far on the deep there are billows
That never shall break on the beach;
And I have heard songs in the silence
That never shall float into speech,
And I have had dreams in the valley
Too lofty for language to reach!"

Children of Solomon.

1. OLIVE, born Oct. 1, 1797. She died young.

2. OLIVE, born June 14, 1799. She was never married. She died March 13, 1864, in Sweden, Me., where she was living with her sister Eliza who had married Dr. N. A. Bradbury of Norway. She was brought home and lies in the cemetery on Pike Hill.

3. SAMUEL, born April 6, 1801. He fitted at Hebron Academy and graduated at Bowdoin in the class with Hon. Wm. P. Fessenden. Went South into Tennessee in 1823, when twenty-two years old. Taught school there several years, then went still further South, to Sequin near Austin, Texas. He was a pioneer and a prominent man in the community. He was a soldier in the Mexican War.

He married in about 1830. Was a large owner in slave property. Held some public slaves. He died in Texas in July, 1862. He had seven children, five of whom were living two years ago, one girl and four boys, as follows:

Mary, named for her father's sister, married a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, Missouri.

Eugene, was a Captain in the Southern Army.

Alonzo and his twin brother (name not known) and *Hiram*, named for his uncle Hiram, who remained on the old farm, completes the list of the living. All married but Hiram.

In 1884 Alonzo came north on his wedding trip. Came to Old Orchard and from that place to Norway to see his father's relatives. He and his twin brother were in the Southern army. His brother was shot in the cam[illegible]. They went into the Eastern one, will [illegible] rich man. [illegible] vacation in Maine [illegible] had nothing. [illegible]er, Hon. Francis [illegible] cattle raising and the spring be[illegible] Alonzo came [illegible] with they settled up the business and had about $100,000 apiece. At one time they furnished eight thousand head of beef cattle under a government contract for the Indians. Reports have come in various ways of the large wealth of the boys.

4. ELIZABETH born July 28, 1803, married Dr. N. A. Bradbury of Norway, Oct. 15, 1827. He was the first settled physician in Woodstock, Me., and from there he moved to Sweden, Me., where he died April 18, 1878. They had children, First, *Angerom Emeline* born in Sweden, April 5, 1830, who married Geo. A. Holden of Sweden. She died Feb. 16, 1881. They had nine children. One died in '78 and one in '81. Two boys moved to Winter Park, Florida, in '79—two more went down in '81 and in 1885 another girl went down and with her her father and grandmother, Elizabeth (Millett) Bradbury. When last heard from a few months since the most excellent lady was living in her southern home contented and happy at the age of eighty-seven.

Second child of Elizabeth was named *Elizabeth Millett* born Aug. 10, 1831. She married Luther P. Babb, M. D., of Sebago, Me., and settled in Eastport, Me. She graduated at the Philadelphia Med. College in '72, and for many years was in the practice of medicine. She had rooms at the United States Hotel in Portland, Me., for some years in the seventies. She is a very intelligent lady with much of the business and professional tact of the successful physician. Dr. Babb is among the prominent physicians of Eastport. They had two girls who both graduated with honors, one at the Phi. Med. College in 1882, the other at the Phi. College of Pharmacy in 1884. Both are married. One lives in Florida, the other in Philadelphia, Pa.

Third, *Nathan Clinton* born Feb. 23, '34 and died Oct. 15, '49. He was a very intelligent, promising boy and his death at the age of fifteen was an irreparable loss to the family.

5. HIRAM born April 27, 1805, married Rhoda Abbot, daughter of Uriah Holt, esq., of Norway. She was born Feb 8, 1810. It was at the old-fashioned two-storied Cummings' church at the Centre, where two long sermons and a Sabbath-school of an hour at noon made up the very solemn Sabbath day's work, where the Holts and the Milletts worshipped that the mischievous god of the bow and arrows, in the very presence of good Parson Cressey and all the deacons, sped his feathered weapons and once more captivated the hearts of his victims. And Rhoda went from her father's house, the old Cummings mansion on the high land above the church, to the home of her Hiram on the southerly border of the town. They were married Oct. 31, 1831. He died Feb. 19, '62. She died March 12, '78.

Hiram Millett was one of the thrifty, substantial farmers of the town and was always interested in church and town affairs. The family were eminently a church going people, and although nearly three miles distant from the Centre church, their pew was seldom vacant.

These children of Solomon Millett were in the habit of walking to church generally in pleasant weather. It is related of Hiram that at one time, while yet a small boy, he had the wonderful fortune to fall heir to a pair of velvet trousers. Of course he was immediately a very big boy and his velveteens even could scarcely hold him.

When Sunday arrived, for once he was ready for church and with others decked out in his wonderful suit, with great pride and satisfaction he tramped over the long road to the Centre.

At noon, between Sabbath-school and the afternoon sermon, the youngsters found their only few moments for play. While doing his full share in conducting this part of the service, our Hiram had the terrible misfortune to get a great tear in the front of his velveteens, a little to the right. Immediately his great joy is changed to a fearful sorrow. Diffident and sensitive, like most country boys, he cannot possibly face the people in that condition and so starts at once for home, and travels through fields and pastures, and cuts off corners to avoid meeting any one on the road. Poor fellow, his bright morning ended in gloom and many shadows.

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Charles Fogg of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Monroe.

John Walker, wife and children of Mechanic Falls, are at Mrs. Walker's mother's, Mrs. Betsey Monroe's.

Eugene Tufts has returned to Boston. Mrs. Tufts and son remain until September, at C. O. Brown's.

Mrs. Calvin Houghton has returned to her home from a visit of six weeks to her daughters in Portland and Boston.

Eugene Nelson and wife gave a party last Saturday evening to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanwood and the boarders of F. A. Noble. The house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Dancing on the new and spacious veranda was the order of the evening. Music by S. L. Knight and Mrs. Nelson.

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Something About Game Laws.

Mr. J. Mead of North Bridgton has the following in the *News* relative to the attempt to catch a deer that was swimming across Highland Lake:—

But for the "calm in mid lake," that recent deer chase on Highland Lake might have proved a dear chase, as it is close time for that species of game, and a penalty of $40 and costs is about what one gets for letting himself out in such an irregular way.

A few days ago some men in Otisfield indulged in a mistaken idea of sportsmanship and set dogs on a deer, and when they thought they had the game cornered one of the would-be Nimrods ran for his gun, when some women put a stop to the proceedings, very much to their [illegible]. I am not sure that a "calm" saved that deer.

The fact is, deer are becoming quite plenty in this vicinity and if let alone the time is not far distant when one can indulge in a little legitimate sport, such as has not been known here for many years, if ever before.

I am often applied to by farmers and others for some facts in regard to their protection from men and dogs. The general feeling seems to be in favor of protecting them. Most farmers seem rather pleased than otherwise when a deer takes up his abode on some out-of-the-way corner of his farm, and comes into his open ground to feed. Herds of from three to five deer are frequently reported within a radius of twelve miles. In some instances these have been diminished by persons desirous of taking a deer alive, under a mistake in regard to the meaning of the words "except alive" as it appears in the law.

One case in Waterford, where a winter yard was invaded and one deer caught and tied to a tree, whence he strangled, while the men went after a doe, and a third deer was pursued and torn by dogs so that it was killed as an act of kindness to the poor bleeding animal. Another case occurred in Harrison, where some fox hounds drove a deer out near where some men were lumbering. They threw a rope over its horns and led it into the road where it fell dead.

A recent decision, concurred in by the full bench of Maine judges, rather sits down on this manner of securing a live deer in close time. They rule that close time is intended to ensure full protection from man.

A feeble scare, that deer will destroy all farm crops, has been sprung on us from those interested in their slaughter. An old hunter comes to the rescue with the assurance that a scarecrow—the unconventional hat and coat—is sufficient to keep them from mischief. It is for the interest of residents as well as that of "the stranger within our gates" that the game laws are observed.

In this connection it may not be out of the way to mention a case that occurred at the Rangeley lakes a few years ago. A Connecticut man, who has a cottage on the upper lake, one day saw a deer swimming the lake and gave chase. They caught the deer but finding him unruly, cut his throat, took him ashore and packed the venison to ship out of the State, and sent the local warden $40, the amount of the fine, thinking he had done a manly thing. The warden decided that he had no deer to sell at $40 each and commenced a suit for unlawful killing, etc. The Connecticut man got worsted in the final settlement and it is hoped has a healthier view of the subject, though there was a great ado about it at the time.

Some of our visiting sportsmen would do well to paste a copy of the game laws on their grip-sacks when they take an outing, if newspaper reports of their exploits are reliable. The verb "to kill" is very much qualified in the true sportsman's vocabulary, as it ever should be.

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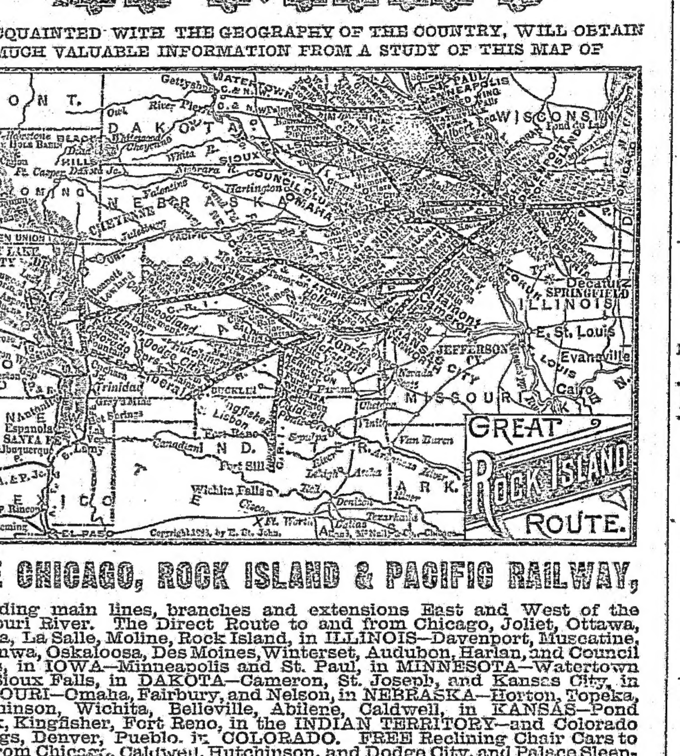

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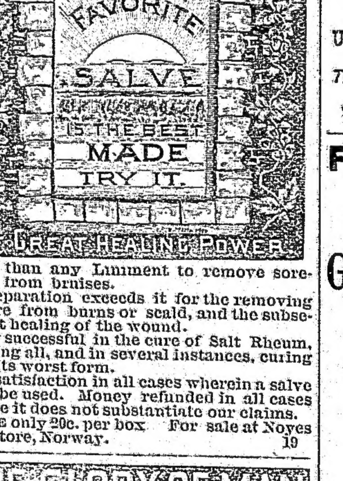

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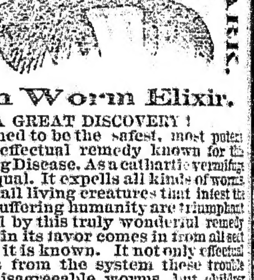

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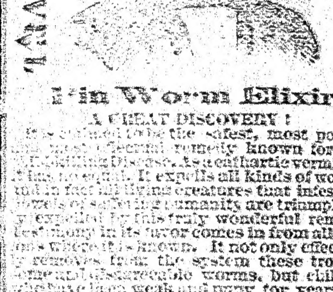

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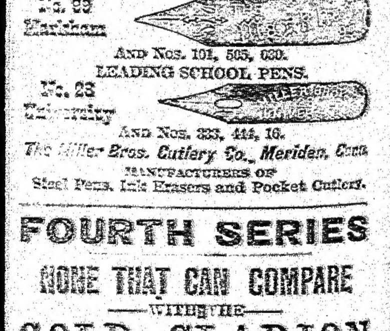

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A Pleasant Gathering

At Milton Plantation.

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the new house of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, July 31st, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The house is not yet completed but during the absence of the above named parties, who visited friends in a neighboring village that day, it was taken possession of by a large party of friends. Tables were built and loaded with the best of food, among which was a large cake with the figures 1880 and 1890 neatly laid with small confectionery in the frosting. The ice man was present with his cream freezer and the school-house organ also strayed in to spend the afternoon.

The invitation which called Mr. M. out of town was, of course, a contrived plan to rid the Plantation of his presence for a few hours. His wife was in the secret but he knew nothing of it until their return at 5 p. m., when to his astonishment the building was decorated with flags and alive with people, sweet strains of music from within and the presence of a clergyman at the door left no doubt as to the evil—intentions of the party assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were immediately led to the center of the group and Rev. L. E. Pease of Bryant's Pond, addressed a few pleasant remarks to them. Then taking their hands in his he offered a short but fervent prayer, which brought tears to the eyes of many present. After which in behalf of those present he presented them with two elegant chairs of the West Paris make, one an oak office chair with embossed leather back and seat and the other, a lady's rocking chair of similar material. He pleasantly stated that it was the original intention to give but one chair but as the couple had been married ten years probably two chairs would be needed, instead of one, and so they had decided to give a chair to each.

Next the following poem, written by Miss Minnie Coffin of Bryant's Pond, was excellently read by Mrs. Edith Jackson.

Among the dear friends and neighbors,
Who assemble here to-day,
May these few hours spent together
Pass so pleasantly away,
That in looking o'er life's pleasures,
Thinking of them one by one,
We may all remember this day,
E'en when years have come and gone.

Many friends have been invited,
Some are old, some young and gay,
Old and young join in the amusements
On this anniversary day.
And to our kind host and hostess,
To whom many thanks we owe,
May this day bring pleasant memories
Of that day ten years ago.

Ten years with their many changes
Since that other wedding day,
Each year with its freight of sorrow
And its joy has passed away.
How they tread life's path together,
Leading toward the setting sun,
May their journey on that pathway
Be a long and pleasant one.

O'er the past years, looking back
Many pleasant spots they view
And many times the way seemed clouded
But they bravely have passed through;
To-day all clouds have passed away,
But we know should more arise,
There is one who safely leads them,
He is ever kind and wise.

Then may each one here assembled
For the short time they may stay,
Enter all the merry-makers,
With a happy heart and gay;
That to-night the friends and neighbors,
One by one shall go away,
Each may take some pleasant memory
Of this anniversary day.

Refreshments were next in order to which all did justice. After which music by the choir, recitations by Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Lillian Hamlin and Sadie Farrar, a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Pease, a few words by Mr. Mann thanking the friends for the beautiful presents and agreeable surprise and music by the harp brigade added to a general good time and made it an occasion long to be remembered by those present.

The tin teakettle was also present but failed to get a public introduction. T. J.

EAST OTISFIELD.

I noticed some time ago by your paper that some one had last year's apples on hand. I have good sound apples in my cellar now which I raised last year, not but a few. Last fall I took an Oxford basket went into my orchard, picked some apples from a Greening tree, put them into the cellar in the basket, covered them with an old canvass bag and there they remained all winter just as I left them. This spring I went into the cellar, brought them out, picked out the rotten ones, carried the sound ones back and covered them up again. Since using out those that began to rot, very few are there now. There are apples on the trees now large enough to cook.

A Mr. Clark from Boston is boarding at Frank Spiller's.

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She Won.

"Madam," said the conductor as he came along to an old lady who had a good sized chunk of a boy seated beside her, "if that boy is over 5 years old he will have to pay half fare."

"He is my grandson, he is," she explained, "and I'm taking him home to stay with me for a few weeks. His mother haint bin a bit well this hull summer, and—"

"He is certainly 8 or 9 years old," interrupted the conductor.

"And, as I was saying, she's tried almost everything and haint got no benefit. I recommended June weed tea, and she drank as much as six gallons afore she quit. She then—"

"Half fare, madam?"

"Yes, but I wanted to say that I then told her she'd better have William go to the woods and dig some sarsaparilly root and bile it up. That's an old stand-by with all the Johnsons. Bile it down to about a gallon, and then add a pint of whiskey, and keep—"

"Madam' I'm in a hurry!" sharply interrupted the official.

"Yes, but I want to tell you. You may git a poor spell sometime and want something to brace you. The Johnsons have used sarsaparilly for upward of forty years, and if its rightly prepared it has no ekal. After you put in the whiskey you want to keep it in a cool place. I s'pose you've got a cellar in your house haven't you? If you haint—"

"Bub, how old are you?" asked the conductor, as he turned to the child.

"His name is Joshua," she explained as she patted him on the head. "His mother kinder wanted to call him Lincoln or Garfield, but hung out for the old-fashioned names. It was a close shave between Joshua and Obediah, but Joshua came in ahead. Biblical names, you know, while Obediah was of no perticklar account. If I remember right, Obediah fiddled while Jerusalem was burnin' up. Joshua spell dog for the gentleman."

"D-o-g" announced the child in loud tones.

"La! but isnt he smart?" exclaimed grandma, as she patted him again.

"Madam," said the conductor, making one last effort, "the rules of the road bind me to collect the fares when they are due. This boy—"

"As I was saying, he will stay with me about four weeks," she interrupted. "He's had kind of a rash breaking out on him for the last three months, and I'm going to have him try buttermilk for it. The Johnsons have allus sot store by buttermilk; et's almost as good as—"

He turned and passed on to the next, out-winded and discouraged, and she snuggled the boy up and said:

"Now, Josh, you kin go to sleep for an hour, and when you wake up I'll give you a biled egg and a cookie."

The Stretcher.

A train on a rarely used branch railroad in the Mississippi river bottoms was poking its way through rank weeds when a lank man that had been sitting beside a stump got up and waved his arms. The engineer, thinking that there was danger ahead, and indeed the condition of the road did not warrant in thinking anything else, stopped the train. The conductor got off, and approaching the lank man, said:

"What's the matter here?"

"I don't see nothin' the matter," the fellow answered.

"Well, but why did you signal for the train to stop?"

"I didn't."

"I say you did. You waved your arms."

"I wa'n't wavin' my arms, no sich of a thing."

"But I saw you."

"No, you didn't. You just sorter seed me stretchin' myse'f. Man's got a right to stretch, I reckon, after he's been havin' chills. People down here is still free even if the fetchtaked railroads does own all the land. Been layin' out thar under a tree with a fever on that would raise steam at a saw mill an' then jest becaze I wanted to enjoy myse'f a little by stretchin' w'y you come along and 'low that I stopped yo' blamed old rattletrap of a train. You bet yo' life that when I do stop one of yo' blamed trains I'll stop it in short order and stop it hard too."

"That's all right," said the conductor, "but you want to be careful how you stretch after this."

"Wall, now, cap'n, that's my lookout. I only know one way to stretch, an' when I stretch I'm going to stretch my way. Go ahead with yo' blamed contraption."

The train proceeded, winding its way among hanging grapevine and dodging enormous cottonwood trees, and after awhile came to a standstill again.

"What's the matter now?" the conductor asked of the engineer, who leaned out and looked back.

"That fellow out there (pointing to a lank man) waved for me to stop."

The lank man stood a short distance from the track leaning against a tree.

"What's the matter?" the conductor asked, getting off and approaching the fellow.

"I ain't seed nothin' the matter. Nothin's the matter with me, I don't reckon."

"Well, but why did you signal the engineer to stop?"

"I didn't."

"But you did," the engineer declared. "You waved your arms."

"Didn't do no sich of a thing. I was only stretchin'. Reckon a body has got a right to stretch when he has been shakin' with the agy all day. Do you reckon I wanter shake all the time an' not stretch none. You must 'a' been raised in a funny neighborhood not to expect a body to stretch none."

"Didn't we see you back yonder?"

"Reckon you did fur I was back thar."

"How did you get ahead of us again?"

"Oh, sorter sa'ntered along."

"Well, the next time you want to stretch I wish you would go somewhere else. As it is you are greatly interfering with the commerce of the country."

The train crept along, creaking and groaning as it went over rotten cross ties and through the rank weeds. Half an hour must have elapsed when a lank man was seen standing near the track waving his arms.

"Don't pay any attention to him," the conductor shouted to the engineer. The train kept on its way, and the conductor, yelling back to the lank fellow, asked him what a good stretch was worth in that community. The old fellow continued to wave his arms until a bend in the road shut out his tall and ungainly figure. Suddenly there was a terrific jolt, and then the engine was lying on one side like a helpless monster, and the two passenger coaches were settling down in the green ooze of the swamp. No one was hurt except the conductor, who lost a piece of one ear, and while he was bewailing what he termed his infernal luck, the lank fellow came out of a clump of tall weeds.

"Look here!" the conductor angrily exclaimed, "didn't we see you back yonder?"

"Yep, two or three places I reckon."

"Why didn't you tell us of this brake in the road, you good-for-nothing scoundrel?"

"Didn't know it till I seed you right back thar, and then I waved at you to stop, but you wouldn't do it."

"We thought you were only stretching."

"Oh, wall, 'twa'n't my fault what you thought. If you don't know a stretch when you see one I can't help it. I was stretchin' the fust two times I seed you but you don't expect a body to stretch all the time, do you? You railroad people are mighty funny folks. Don't know a stretch from a danger signal. I guess you'll see now how much my last 'good stretch', as you called it, was worth, if you had heeded it, by what it has cost you. I don't believe I would like to ride on a train that you run; I'd ruther huck it, so good bye."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Traties on the Horse and his Diseases" which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treaties."—This offer will remain open for only a short time. 29-38

Slips for use on free text books under the new law, giving rules to govern teachers and pupils can be obtained at the ADVERTISER office printed to order at a reasonable price.

That very useful, and to the business man, indispensible annual, the "Maine Register or State Year-Book and Legislative Manual," is out for 1890-91. The work has been carefully revised and several new features introduced, including Loan and Business Associations, and Beneficiary Institutions, which add to its value and render it an exhaustive book of reference to every inhabitant of Maine as well as to whoever elsewhere that has any relations with the old Pine Tree State. The placing of the index in the first part of the volume is a happy innovation; The fine map of Maine has been thoroughly revised; and 20 pages of matter added to its usual amount. Compiled and published by G. M. Donham, 185 Middle Street, Portland. Price $1.50 and for sale at book stores or send to the publisher.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Sketches Here and There.

About three score and ten years ago, people had to use cinders from the ashes or burn cobs and steep them in water to use instead of baking powder, or get pearlash from the ashery. It was customary to let the settlers have the scraping of the pearling ovens free, it being just as good for the purpose it was used for as any pearlash. A certain family sent their little boy to Merrill's ashery to get some pearlash by scraping the pearling oven. Merrill's wife sent her boy down to the ashery with the boy to get pearlash out of the oven. One had to go into it to scrape up what he could and put in a dish and hand it out to the other. Merrill's boy being used to that kind of work went in, got the scraping together and handed them out to the other boy. The boy's mother had told him to hurry back for he had some work to do. The Merrill boy wanted him to go and play with him. They had been talking it over while he was in the oven after pearlash.

Mrs. Merrill thought that they had been gone longer than was necessary and went to the ashery to see that all was right with them. She got there just as her boy was getting out of the oven, his feet hanging down, his head and shoulders in the oven.

Her boy says to the other, "do you have to work?"

"Yes," says he, "don't you?"

"No," says the Merrill boy, "if my folks can't maintain me without work they had no business to borned me."

His mother heard him and she gave him a whack on the place that was handiest for the occasion saying, "Now you go to your work or I give you another dose. I'll see if you do not have to work you young rascal."

In the by-gone days of Bethel there lived a farmer who had a took boy, as he was called, in the family. He was the drudge. Anything was considered good enough for the took boy. He had to do all the disagreeable jobs around the farm and the cast-off clothing was good enough for him to wear. If the second-hand pants were too long they were made to fit by cutting off the legs at the bottom, if too large around he could button them over to the right size. If he complained he was promptly told that they were good enough for a took boy and he ought to be thankful that he got them to wear. When the 4th of July came round the boys all had new suits of clothes except the took boy. They took a pair of pants that belonged to one of the older boys, which were about a foot too long and cut them off at the bottom of the leg to make them short enough so that the took boy could wear them. Next they took a jacket that was too large and the sleeves about six inches too long and a straw hat that their own boys wouldn't wear. The shears soon fitted the jacket by cutting off the sleeves. The took boy said he wouldn't go to the Fourth in those clothes to be made fun of. They told him that they were good enough for a took boy. "I don't care," said he, "they make me look like a tarnal little god-hopper and everyone will say so." P. S. BEAN.
Cadott, Wis.

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PORTER.—Betsey W. Huntress, et als. to Robt. C. Huntress, $100; Stephen Rounds to W. D. D. Churchill, 1.

Millord Fields of South Windham, aged 15 years, was accidentally shot in the bowels Saturday by Freddie Thompson, aged 10 years, son of Thomas Thompson. The Fields boy cannot live.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Quite a number of people in this place went to Portland last week to attend the circus. They all say they received their money's worth.

There is a large number of city boarders in this place. J. F. Statt has his house full and has to lodge out some of them. If he only had more room he could have more boarders.

Conway Centre is to have two shows this week. Al Marts' the 13th, and Uncle Tom's Cabin, the 15th, by Witherell Company.

Quite a number from this place go to Boston this week on the excursion to be there to the Grand Army Reunion.

Blueberries and blackberries are not very plenty in this place but some are making good pay picking them as they find a ready market for them at North Conway for 12 and 15 cts. a quart.

For the last two weeks there have been some nice rains which have done a great deal of good as they were very much needed. W.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Geo. Record and children were at V. D. Bicknell's last week.

J. A. Warren and wife went to Boston the 11th on the G. A. R. excursion.

Several from this place went to Lewiston, Monday, to Forepaugh's circus.

Mrs. Warren Lathrop spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jule Mayhew, who has returned to reside in this place. The return of Mrs. M. is hailed with joy by her friends and neighbors, who find in her a kind and sympathizing friend and jovial companion at all times.

Jennie Churchill is living with her aunt, Mrs. Emery.

Miss Davis' friends are very much disappointed to learn that she is not to return to live with Mrs. Emery.

A party of five from this way spent last week at Umbagog Lake and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Even Skeptics Wilt.

To himself and the world in which he moves, the skeptic is a most uncomfortable being. Doubting, vascillating, halting, suspicious creature that he is, he almost distrusts the honesty of the song of the morning lark. But now and then he is brought to earth, and many a time and oft hath he been obliged to acknowledge the purity, effectiveness and saving qualities of Brussels soap, so dear to every tidy housekeeper. It's economical.

EAST HEBRON.

Corn is growing fast. The silk has partly grown and the prospect is good if early frosts do not appear. Potatoes are much larger than when dug last fall and of superior quality. All varieties of green vegetables deck the farmer's dinner table.

Mrs. Jere Packard is slightly improving but has not as yet had her jaw set as was stated in last week's local paper. Last Saturday the physician examined her face more minutely and arranged it somewhat but she is too weak to inhale ether as yet to have her jaw fairly set.

C. F. McKenney and wife went to South Paris last week to attend a family gathering of Mrs. M.'s relatives.

Mrs. Records' visitors in company with Clara Washburn and Herbert Record visited friends in Auburn and Lewiston last Monday.

Clara Merrill is improving very slowly.

Abbie C. Witham has set her day to die this Tuesday as several of her friends have died on Tuesday and were buried on Thursday. She is surely going the same good old way. She is very nervous and fearfully afraid to die and suffers from fear continually.

Emily N. Allen returned from her visit in Auburn last Sunday.

Addie Ramsdell is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Albion Allen has her capacious house well filled with city relatives.

F. L. Packard and wife from the Academy were here at church last Sabbath.

Emma Russell is stopping with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Keene.

Mrs. B. F. Jenkins from Auburn was at her mother's, Mrs. E. Merrill's, last Sabbath.

Charles Allen is preparing to improve the old depot and store and moving his wood to be ready for trade soon.

St. Nicholas has a charming frontispiece for August. It is an illustration by Birch to the serial story "Lady Jane," and shows the former dancing master, who has become a greengrocer, recalling his triumphs in teaching the pretty heroine the elaborate steps in vogue during his youth. The story itself is delightful. Some of the summary features are "The White Mountain Coaching Parade" of decorated tally-hos in competion for prizes, described in a sketchy way by Helen Marshall North; "A Lesson of the Sea," by W. J. Henderson, a simple bit of strong descriptive writing.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

M. Powers of the Mount Abram House has purchased a span of splendid horses for his livery stable.

Last Sunday as Azel B. Bryant was riding out with his wife and boy and three others at East Bethel, while coming down a hill the horse commenced to kick. Mr. Bryant jumped out and his foot caught in the robe, throwing him to the ground, spraining his wrist and leg, and breaking the harness. The horse cleared himself from the wagon, Mr. B. holding the reins. No damage done otherwise.

James Libby is working for Capt. J. F. Dearborn at Bryant's Pond. Boards at home and goes on the cars to and from his work.

Charles Bryant is working for Aurelius Stevens haying.

Mrs. Columbus P. Kimball is canvassing for a book. She is having good success.

John G. Tebbetts and wife from Lisbon are visiting his son, E. L. Tebbetts, and son-in-law, C. E. B. Libby.

Farmers are pretty well along with their haying.

George C. Woodsum has his barber shop up and boarded. It will soon be finished.

Fred B. Howe, foreman at E. E. Rand's, from Portland, was in the place last week.

Reuben D. Rand from Lisbon has moved into the Walter R. Swift rent.

There was a liquor case from Milton Plantation came before Trial Justice Libby at Locke's Mills Aug. 8th. After the evidence was all in Justice Libby could not find sufficient evidence to bind the prosecuted man over and set him at liberty.

Rev. L. E. Pease from Bryant's Pond will preach at Locke's Mills Aug. 17 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Rev. S. T. Records from Bethel will preach here Aug. 24, at 2.30 p. m.

Dudley Cottage is well patronized this summer, there being at one time the past week 27 guests. Sixteen returned to their homes on Saturday last. Last Thursday twelve of the party visited Rumford Falls, being conveyed by double teams from Cushman's stable, Bryant's Pond. Ten guests remain and more are expected the coming week. One week ago last Friday night as Aurelius Stevens was returning from Milton with a two horse hay rack and mowing machine, some of the guests being out on the veranda, they hailed him for a ride and he told them to jump on and they did so. Just this side of the Cottage is a very steep hill and as they started to come down some of the harness broke and in some way the horses freed themselves from the rack and run, leaving it with the machine and riders to come as best they could. It ran to the foot of the hill and tipped over, throwing out the machine which struck one of the girls who had remained in the rack. She was injured quite badly and the others got off with a few slight bruises. Names of the injured are Mary Hammond, Etta Bowes, Mrs. J. E. Roach, Josie Fallon. Guests now at the Cottage are Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Blackwell, Master Alfred Wiggin, Miss Brady, Edward Brady, Miss Watson, Mr. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Roach, W. Morse, W. McQuillon. There will be a social dance at the spring-board near the Cottage Aug. 16th. All are invited.

Mrs. Lottie Morse and Mrs. Nellie Bartlett are stopping at W. H. Pearson's.

Mr. McQuillen of Boston entertained his friends at Camp Comfort recently. A good time as usual.

W. H. Pearson goes to Boston this week to the Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bean of West Bethel were in town Thursday of last week and called on some of their old friends. Mr. Bean is canvassing for a paper. His health is not very good.

We received a pleasant call from Mrs. O. C. Houghton of Framingham, Mass., formerly of Bryant's Pond, one day last week; also Mrs. H. F. Houghton of Bryant's Pond. Mrs. Houghton and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lucy Bearce of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her mother-in-law, Aunt Betsey Bearce, and other relatives.

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The Methodist and Cong. Sabbath-schools united in having a picnic at the grove in North Andover, to which the Rumford Sabbath-schools were invited, Aug. 6. Although the day was very warm it did not deter the people from coming. About one hundred were present from Rumford. Everything passed off very pleasantly, and to the enjoyment of all present. The Andover Brass Band was there and furnished music. This grove is one of the coolest and most delightful places in town, and while the young people were swinging, playing base ball and other games in its cooling shade the older people were moving about meeting friends whom they had not seen for years, exchanging friendly greetings, and enjoying themselves for a time as they can in no way but in a day's outing.

The Methodist Circle was entertained July 31st by Mrs. B. F. Fickett. This was one of the largest circles in this place for a long time, nearly one hundred and fifty people being present.

Ezra Wentworth of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at M. F. Corson's and other friends in town.

The Cong. Circle was entertained at the town hall Wednesday eve, Aug. 6th, by Mrs. H. O. Burditt. Ice cream and cake was furnished in the lower hall. In the upper hall music and games were entered into by young and old alike.

Arthur Wakefield and wife, nee Frances Marston, are in town visiting Mrs. Abel Marston and other friends.

Scott West and wife are sojourning at A. A. West's.

Rev. John Sater will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, Aug. 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Rev. Mr. Norcross of Union is preaching at the Cong. church.

Rev. Mr. Fickett and wife are to attend camp meeting at Poland the coming week.

O. A. Gordon and family have moved to Gonic, N. H., where they intend to stop one year or more. They will be greatly missed in this place. We wish them much prosperity.

Mrs. L. M. Hewey is visited by her daughter and son-in-law from Lowell, Mass.

Gertie M. Hervey has just finished a very prosperous term of school at Errol, N. H.

J. Lyman Ripley is treating his house to a new coat of shingles. Hezekiah is the master workman.

L. D. Small is visiting his brother, Joshua of this town.

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The fall schools will begin Sept. 1.

Louis Neff and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

WEST LOVELL.

George Stearns and a party of friends were fishing in Kezar Pond last week. We fail to learn what luck but imagine it was fisherman's.

Joseph Blanchard has finished work for C. O. Kimball and is going to work for S. H. Harriman at Chatham, N. H.

Fred McKeen had a hard time having a tooth extracted the other day, the doctor working on it over an hour. He took nothing and that is what we call grit.

G. W. Abbott and wife of Jackson, N. H., visited friends and relatives in this place the past week.

George Andrews, who has been visiting his sister, has returned to Boston.

Blueberries are a scant crop in this vicinity, but are selling for ten cents a quart. I.

Those who have cattle for sale will do well to call on or write to N. A. Trafton, Norway, or J. M. Philbrook, Bethel. See ad.

On account of the large number of advance orders received for Mrs. Custer's new book, "Following the Guidon," the publishers have been compelled to postpone its publication until August 22d. Theodore Roosevelt says of this work: "It is a book which is not only interesting, but which possesses real and lasting value as a faithful portrayal of a characteristically American phase of life which has now almost passed away."

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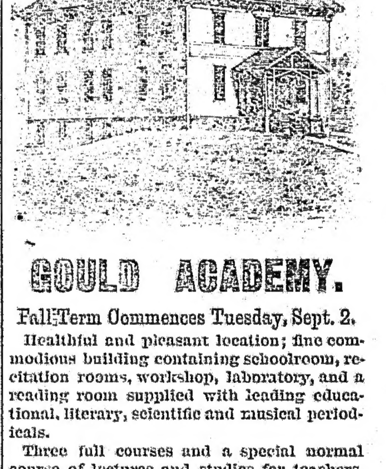

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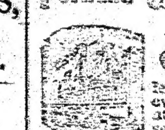

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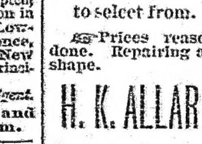

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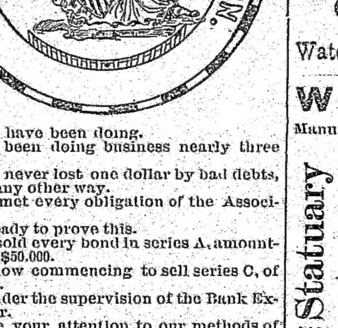

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 19-20—Trotting meeting O. C. T. H. B. A.
Sept. 2-5—Ossipee Valley Fair, Cornish.
Sept. 9-12—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 16-18—Oxford Co. Cattle Show and Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 23-25—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 23-25—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.

There has been a gain of 9,508 in the population of Maine in the last ten years.

Jas. A. Penley of Rumford Point has had a pension granted.

The fourth annual Sebago Lake Universalist grove meeting will be held this year, August 15 to 17.

Oxford County's population according to the census for 1890 is 30,500; for 1880, 32,627, showing a decade of 2,127.

James S. Morse, esq., of Rumford, was nominated for representative to the legislature at the republican caucus at Rumford, Saturday afternoon.

The 16th Maine Regiment Association will be at Bar Harbor, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3d and 4th, instead of the 6th and 7th as was printed in the first notice.

Mail route from Webb's Mills to Mechanic Falls: Leave Webb's Mills daily except Sunday at 6.40 a. m. Arrive at Mechanic Falls by 9.40 a. m. Leave Mechanic Falls daily except Sunday at 3.20 p. m. Arrive at Webb's Mills by 6.20 p. m.

The "Oxford Bears" at Boston are on the first floor of the Mechanics' Building, which by the way is known during encampment week as "Phil Sheridan Camp." The Oxford Bears have their colors displayed at their quarters, and it attracts lots of attention.

Trotting Horse Breeders' Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is to be held on the Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19th and 20th. There will be $800 in purses and stakes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Stake No. 2.—For Foals 1888.
Stake No. 3.—For Foals 1887.
2:50 Class, Purse $100.00.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Gents' Driving Horses, purse $25. Open to mares and geldings, not less than 15 hands high, speed considered, color, style and action to govern.
Stake No. 1.—For Foals 1889.
Stake No. 5.—Stallion Produce Stake for Foals 1888.
3:00 Class, Purse $100.00.
2:35 Class, Purse $150.00.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.
Purse, $75. Divided $50 and $25.
Three clubs to enter. Game called at 9:30 a. m.

No conditional entries received. Entrance fee of 5 per cent. to accompany nomination, and an additional 5 per cent. from winners only. Purses divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. No horses to receive but one premium in the same race. Horses distancing the field or any part thereof to receive first money only. Heats will be trotted alternately. Four to enter and three to start. National Association Rules to govern. Entries will close Aug. 16.

COLT ENTRIES.

STAKE NO. 1. FOALS, 1889.
W. A. Frothingham.........Dandy J
Thayer & Fletcher.........Profit
Thayer & True.........
R. M. Foster.........Nellie Stanwood
H. L. Horne.........
J. Pledge.........Clara Belle
J. F. Barrett.........Kaleen
Frank R. Merrill.........Maud D
F. L. Barrett.........Artemus Ward
Wm. Gregg.........Conrad
East Branch Farm.........Dr. Horton
J. F. Howland.........Myrtle
Geo. P. Thomas.........

STAKE NO. 2. FOAL, 1888.
W. A. Frothingham.........Peter F
F. A. Brooks.........
H. L. Horne.........Glenvalock
F. R. Merrill.........Actor
L. E. Judkins.........Starbeam
T. D. Emery.........Ibetta
J. F. Howland.........Mayflower Wilkes

STALLION PRODUCE STAKE, FOAL, 1888.
Wheeler & True.........
T. D. Emery.........Vendome
D. M. Foster.........

STAKE NO. 3. FOALS, 1887.
E. M. Thayer.........Audubon
J. F. Barrett.........Prince Artemus
C. N. Eastman.........Cassius M

Reduced rates on railroads for both days. Admission 25 cents; carriages free. Members of the association admitted free.

WEST SUMNER.

We were presented with a sample of nice sweet corn Aug. 8th, from the garden of I. A. Fletcher, only one day later than last year.

Columbus Heald has bought the farm of Wm. Stetson in Sumner.

O. G. Chandler was on the sick list last week and but for timely preventatives would have had a fever.

Mrs. G. W. Heath has gone to Melrose, Mass., to see her sister, Mrs. Sidney Farrar, who is sick.

O. G. Chandler, wife and son have gone to Auburn to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Horne visited relatives in Norway and South Paris last Monday and Tuesday.

Arrivals since our last writing are Nathaniel Warren of Stoughton, Mass., at his sister's, Mrs. Jacob Lothrop's; widow of the late S. C. Andrews of Cambridge, Mass., at the Highland Spring House; Harriet Crockett of Lowell, Mass., at her brother's, Charles Crockett's.

Frederick Farrar came near meeting with a fatal accident one day recently. While using a hay fork some part gave way, it falling on the front part of his head, cutting his face quite badly.

Aunt Lydia Benson died the 8th inst. in her 90th year. Funeral at the Baptist church the 10th, Rev. S. D. Richardson officiating. Her daughters, Mrs. Eliza Simmons of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Lottie Taylor and husband from Portland, were present. Aunt Lydia had been an honored member of the Baptist church for over sixty years. A long and useful life is ended here and she has joined the many loved ones gone before.

Mrs. Moses Pulsifer of Auburn, Mrs. Wm. Pulsifer and son from Somerville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tilton from Buckfield, were among the listeners to Rev. Mr. Hayden's excellent sermon last Sunday.

WELCHVILLE.

The Kickapoo Indians left this village last week for Auburn, where they will probably remain for some time. They were here about one week.

Mrs. G. E. Cash is very sick at the present time, Wednesday.

Several people have gone from this place to Boston to be present at the meeting of the Grand Army, among whom are W. L. Monk, O. B. Coy and L. D. King.

There are a few blueberries on Oxford plains and lots of pickers.

S. M. Patterson's new house on Main street looks first-rate. The carpenters are rushing the work on it.

J. H. Murdock is painting a new sign for the livery stable of A. L. Chaplin.

Alonzo Dean, wife and daughter are visiting in Norway and vicinity this week.

Bloomfield Herrick, who has been sick for a long time, has gone to work again on the Oxford section of the G. T. R.

Clem Bosworth has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

M. B. Warren is out of the mill for awhile helping to get the hay on Mr. French's place near Rocky Dundee.

HANOVER.

A number of the soldiers went to Boston on the excursion from Hanover.

Mrs. Chas. Silver from Cambridgeport, Mass., is stopping at A. W. Kimball's.

Wednesday, Aug. 20th, will be a red letter day for Hanover. In the forenoon at 9 o'clock the married men and single men will play base ball for a supper in the evening. In the afternoon there will be two more match games. The last game will be between the Hanover first nine and the Dixfield first nine. The steamer will run all day and in the evening there will be a grand ball at Union Hall, music by Chase's Orchestra of Dixfield.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. V. H. Woodbury has returned from Skowhegan where she has been visiting.

Harry Shaw of New York, formerly of this village, is in town.

Daniel Eaton and wife of Portland are in town.

Hon. James S. Wight finished his enumeration of the western district of Maine for the eleventh census Friday. He found the gain in the district for the last decade to be $747. Oxford County has lost since the taking of the tenth census in 1880 over 2,000 of its inhabitants, the loss occuring in strictly rural towns, which is not a very good argument in favor of the mooted question, "Does farming pay?"

S. D. Whittemore and family of Newton, Mass., have arrived on their annual visit to Paris.

There is quite a company of young people here from Portland, among them a daughter of Mayor Melcher.

Rev. A. P. Wedge is making some repairs on the parsonage.

Lieut. Col. A. G. Robinson, assistant quartermaster general in the United States army, is stopping in town.

S. D. Hutchinson is making some repairs on his residence.

Susanna Merrifield has an article in the August number of the New England Magazine concerning the discovery of tourmalines at Mt. Mica.

A little son of Clarence Hallett of Boston was thrown from a horse Monday and quite badly hurt.

J. F. Stanley, esq., started for Pennsylvania, Monday.

Lincoln Larrabee, one of the supposed robbers of F. Q. Elliott's store, Norway, was brought to the jail in this village Saturday.

The Universalist sunday school will present "The Fairy of the Fountain" Friday evening at Academy Hall.

Col. A. S. Austin visited the G. A. R. encampment this week.

Prof. Charles A. Black, a native of this place, has resigned his position as principal of the Schuylerville, N. Y., high school, and accepted a similar position at Salamanca in the same state.

NORTH PARIS.

The hay season is about over. It has been very good and a fine crop of hay has been secured. Corn and potatoes are doing well.

Summer visitors continue to arrive. E. L. Fairbanks and wife are spending their vacation with Mrs. Frank Whitney. Mr. Fairbanks is an employee in the Denison Mfg. Co. Roxbury, Mass.

Blueberries are ripe and quite plenty.

The whooping cough is making the families in this place an unwelcome visit.

Many of our people went to the National Encampment.

David Graves and wife are camping out near Abner Benson's.

Christian Washburn and two children are stopping at the home of C. P. Ellenwood.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Dr. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., is at her father's, S. P. Harlow's.

Mary Farrar and Mrs. Beadle of Auburn were at Mr. Farrar's last Sunday.

Geo. French was in this place last Sunday.

A croquet party at Fred Bennett's Saturday p. m.

John E. Flagg found a swarm of bees last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Turner have gone to Stoneham, Mass., to visit their son.

Frank Bennett and family were at his father's Sunday.

EAST DENMARK.

Edward Sawyer and wife, Wyoming, Ohio, and Amos R. Sawyer and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting at Elisha Thomas', have returned home. Mrs. Kelley and two children, of Boston, are boarding at Mr. Thomas'.

Chauncey Hartford and wife, Lewiston, have been visiting friends here and at Sebago.

Mrs. Emma, wife of Dr. M. B. Cobb of Biddeford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robinson.

Dr. D. O. S. Lowell and wife, Boston, are visiting at his father's, Daniel Lowell's.

Among recent arrivals at Wentworth Cottage are F. G. Olin and wife of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. Blakely and wife of Worcester.

Frank Woodman and wife of Portland were recent guests at Samuel Jack's.

Edna Ingalls is spending her vacation at her father's, E. P. Ingalls'.

MASON.

A. G. Mason, J. C. Bean and daughter, Nellie, started for Boston on the early train Monday morning.

Mrs. Abbie Mason of Berlin, N. H., is stopping with her mother while her father and sister are away.

S. O. Grover is haying for Payson Grover on his meadow.

A. G. Lovejoy and crew have returned from East Otisfield, where they cut the hay on his hired farm. They report about 40 tons.

Rev. Mr. Davis goes to Poland campmeeting this week to be gone over two Sabbaths. He thinks of putting up a Mason tent to make a home for all who may attend from the charge.

Rev. Mr. Witham had sweet corn from his garden Monday, the 11th, planted May 14th, and also cucumbers. They were planted later.

A very heavy thunder shower passed over this section Sunday p. m., and at Albany a smart hail fall accompanied the shower.

Dolly Tyler was on the sick list Sunday.

J. H. and F. I. Bean have finished on their meadows.

Many went to the circus at Bethel.

FRYEBURG.

Harry Osgood has gone to Mass. to work in a machine shop.

Charlie Paison from Boston, Mass., is visiting at his uncle's, C. F. Paison's on Smith St.

Mrs. Wm. Towle and three children from Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. J. C. Howe's.

Mr. Tielston of Boston, is spending a few days at John Eastman's.

Mrs. Kimball is visiting at her sister's in Buxton for a few weeks.

John Hutchins is clerking for Mr. Ladd for a few weeks.

Mrs. Connell and son from Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting at Mrs. Cassell's.

Mrs. Jacob of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Stone for a few days.

Miss May from Mass., is stopping at Mr. Barrows'.

The Chautauqua excursionists to the summit of Mt. Washington returned after a day's delightful pleasure above the clouds, and altogether it was a fitting repast to close the enjoyable days of the festival of the past two weeks. Now that the beautiful grounds and buildings have been purchased by the Chautauqua Association, and the assembly is permanently located on the banks of the Saco, under the shadow of Mt. Washington, all are most hopeful in the new and more encouraging outlook for the Northern New England Chautauqua Assembly. After a few words of farewell, all left Saturday morning for their several homes.

The Grove House will be kept open for visitors till Aug. 20th.

C. R. Smith, the photographer, is back in his old studio and ready for work again, will be glad to welcome everyone.

The Temperance meeting was held in the Cong'l church Sunday evening. Speeches were made by the Revs. Mr. Ross and Mr. Stone and also by J. S. Barrows and Mr. Smith of Norway. Mrs. Jacob, one of Boston's finest singers, very kindly sung a solo, "If I were a voice," which added much to the meeting.

Dennis Cole is in town for a few days.

Mr. S. Johnson of Portland, is spending his vacation at his home.

Miss S. C. Weston has gone to the beach for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter have been in Boston the last week.

A large number from here left Monday for the grand G. A. R. Encampment.

Mr. Clark and family from Portland, are boarding at Mrs. Heald's.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Grace Cummings of South Portland, is visiting her grandfather, Wm. Edwards, at this place. She gave a party to her young friends a few days since and they had a very enjoyable time.

The spool mill is shut down for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Pease is giving us some very interesting sermons doing a good work in the church and community as well.

A very large number attended church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pease shows much interest in the welfare of our church and trying to keep the doors open each month in the year, which can easily be done if each and everyone will do his part, be it ever so small. How easy it is to lay aside a nickle or dime and will hardly be missed each week. Rev. Mr. Pease baptized his young son, baby Milman, and little Mamie Stevens last Sunday.

Delia Wyman has returned from Oxford, where she has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Rankin of Hiram, is the guest of her son, Dr. Clark B. Rankin. Mrs. R. will return home soon.

Mrs. James Bowker has a young son about one week old.

Mrs. Frank Lane of Portland is making a short visit to her parents.

Grace Mountfort is soon to visit her brother, Cad. Dolloff in Mass.

E. C. Hamilton of the United States Hotel, Portland, made a brief visit to A. S. Bryant's last week.

Henry Halkett is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dexter Peverly.

A large number went to Bethel last Tuesday to attend the circus of Adam Forepaugh.

Prof. A. F. Chase and family were in town last week visiting his father, Alden Chase, esq.

Mrs. Reuben Whitman is quite sick. She has been failing for some time.

School in the Billings district is to commence next week. The School Board has adopted Wentworth's arithmetics in town in place of Greenleaf's series.

We had a very pleasant visit from Aunt Hannah Berry last week. She lives with her daughter, Flora, in Ashland, Mass., and although over eighty-two years of age comes down to Maine nearly every summer to visit other children and relatives.

Quite a large delegation of A. M. Whitman Post went to Boston on the excursion, also Arthur Ricker, Harry Crockett, Dr. Rankin, Dexter Peverly and others.

The circle meets with Mrs. Ida Bowker Wednesday afternoon and evening this week.

There is to be a prayer meeting at the Universalist church Friday evening.

The children and young people of the village enjoy the regular Monday afternoon picnic excursions arranged by Mr. Pease very much.

H. E. Cole has purchased the John Wright stand and is having it thoroughly repaired and painted.

W. H. Cole is plastering and making some repairs in his house.

A large number of people from Woodstock attended the circus at Bethel.

Abel Bacon found a pumpkin last week in his corn field measuring 18¼ inches in length. The corn was planted May 23d.

LOVELL.

F. C. Stearns and family of Hot Springs are in town.

M. K. Bemis at the American House has quite a company of summer boarders.

Eighteen or twenty boarders are stopping with J. H. Stearns at the Fairview House.

W. O. Brown and family have been home a few days from Milton, N. H., where he is engaged in building a couple of houses.

Samuel F. McDaniels died very suddenly Thursday night of disease of the heart. His funeral was attended on Sunday by Rev. Wm. D. Sandbrook.

Calvin F. Gordon of Lovell has had his pension restored and increased.

Mrs. Esther Garcelon of Chicago, is visiting in town. C. K. C.

LYNCHVILLE.

C. H. Furnald has lost his favorite horse, Dart, which he has owned nearly four years. Dart was considered as one of the family. Mr. Fernald often said he was the only good horse he ever saw. He has been offered $200 for him. He was found Monday morning in the pasture with his leg broken. It appears that he caught it between some stones; he had dragged himself nearly three rods from the place. This is the first season he was ever turned out and it proved to be the last.

SNOW'S FALLS.

L. B. Carter, F. E. Shaw and Chas. T. Buck are attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston.

The Universalist S. S. of Paris Hill, had a basket picnic in Hammond's grove, Friday last. About 45 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes are visiting friends in Waltham, Mass.

Several from here attended Forepaugh's circus at Bethel, Tuesday.

DIXFIELD.

D. F. Newton and wife have graded up their lot quite finely in the River Road Cemetery. How much better it would look there if every one would fix up their friend's lot; it would then be an inviting looking yard instead of a disgusting looking place it now is, all grown up to bushes and weeds. One of our ex-governors has a father buried there and his monument has been in a tumble-down state for years.

A. C. Granger has returned to Boston.

How long will a hen live without food or drink? Mrs. D. S. Marble shut up a hen in a close room to break it of setting. The hen was forgotten, and in 28 days was found there alive and all right, where it had been four weeks without food or water. We don't think this hen will try setting again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan have returned to Boston.

The Odd Fellows' Block is up and boarded.

Bill Drown and Frank Stanley have swapped horses.

Henry Marble, M. D., and family of Auburn, are in town.

G. H. Newman and wife have returned from a trip to Winthrop. MARBLE.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Moody McLucas is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

J. E. Stickney started for Boston Monday to be present at the G. A. R. jollification.

Rev. E. P. Eastman of South Bridgton preached an able sermon at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Phinney of Peabody, Mass., conducted the evening service of song and prayer at the same church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gatchell spent the Sabbath at Higgins Beach with their daughters who are occupying a cottage there for a few weeks.

Mary Stickney is spending a few days at the beach.

Thes Morse of Kent's Hill is visiting her friend, Isabel Stickney.

Mrs. George Goldthwaite, Leslie Goldthwaite, Misses Mary, Cora and Jennie Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sims and Rev. Mr. Phinney and wife from Peabody, Mass.; also Nelson Goldthwaite and family from Haverhill are spending a few weeks at Elm Cottage, C. D. Fessenden's.

EAST WATERFORD.

There was a party here last Thursday evening.

Charlie York and Dexter Flint have taken Joe Haskell's mill and will go to thrashing grain next Thursday.

There was a meeting here last Sunday, one at 10:30 a. m., another at 1:30 p. m. held by Mrs. M. E. Kilburn.

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The Ladies' Club Reception, Bethel.

The Ladies' reception last week was under the patronage of Mrs. Horton and for diversity of entertainment is fairly entitled to the palm among the most enjoyable gatherings of this popular Club.

It was a musical treat with a programme and role of talented vocalists such as has never before delighted our towns-people. The coterie consisted entirely of the intimate musical friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman and were in the main New York people, some of whom have visited our village in past summers and who were no longer strangers.

As far as it is possible to recall names hastily gathered in the crush of a large reception the vocalists were Mrs. Chapman, Miss Lawler, Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Horton, and Mr. Frobisher, Mr. Read and Mr. Dufft, all from New York except Mrs. Horton. If it were possible to make any particular selection among such perfect trained vocalists, (we believe by the way that it is a particular hazardous thing to trench on such ground) still if we could be pardoned for saying that Miss Lawler's wonderful voice made such an impression that the assertion that if she has a superior or peer as a contralto, it could be none other than the beloved of the whole American people, Mrs. Annie Louise Cary Raymond, seemed fully sustained; and that Mr. Dufft's Bedouin Love Song was rendered with such spirit and with such grand magnificent tones as to thrill and inspire every heart present and fairly shake the house with rapturous applause—we do not mean in the least to disparage perhaps less brilliant but none the less acceptable and appreciated selections of the others.

Perhaps as comprehensive a compliment as was paid to all these artists was found in the fact that no announcement was necessary to have conversation suspended during the recital of the several numbers. They compelled attention and it has sometimes happened that even a Patti or Campanini has not been always able to temporarily suspend the interest in the comparative excellencies of Madame Louise and Worth, or the proper combination for successful fritters.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman improved an interlude in the music by the reading of Josiah Allen's "Pleasure Exertion." The natural and entirely unaffected grace of manner and presence of this lady was irresistibly charming, and the imitations of the tone and twang of Josiah Allen's wife made this amusing sketch particularly funny.

The reception was very largely attended, at least one hundred and fifty people being present, and Mrs. Horton is certainly to be congratulated on the perfect success which has crowned her hospitality. The grounds were beautifully illuminated and everyone left this home of music with a feeling of regret. S.

W. C. T. U.

The Norway W. C. T. U. are going forward in the work of temperance and reform. Their last meeting, Aug. 4, was held in the Methodist church and was well attended, notwithstanding the intense heat. One pleasant feature of the Union is the roll-call, where each lady responds to the call by a passage of scripture, bearing on the work. It is pleasant to know they have a "thus saith the lord."

Reports were read of some of the work that has been accomplished in this village. Many have been induced to sign the pledge; the children have been organized into a Loyal Legion, and are being drilled in temperance songs and speeches, etc. May God bless and keep our boys and girls from the tempter's power. Many sick ones have been cheered by a visit, while a bouquet with a card containing a comforting bit of scripture has been left to brighten the weary days of suffering. These are only a few of the things that are being done.

After music and speeches the company retired to the vestry where ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held in the Baptist vestry Aug. 18th. There will be a Bible reading. Subject: I can or I can't, which? Ladies please remember to bring their Bibles.

Oxford Co. Tennis Tournament at Paris.

Four teams entered:—Dixfield entered Rev. Mr. Wyman and Grant Harlow; Buckfield entered Charles P. Hatch and Natrie Morrill; South Paris entered Harry T. Jordan and Freeland Howe, jr.; and Paris Hill entered Harry L. Stearns and T. Stowe Crooker. Mr. Crooker, owing to a misunderstanding as to date, was unable to be present and Howard Pember of South Paris was substituted in his place.

The umpiring was done by Albert J. Shaw of the Yale College Tennis Club, assisted by Frank Bailey of the Cumberland Tennis Club, Portland.

The arrangement for playing was drawn by lot and it fell to Buckfield and Paris Hill to play the first round. In the first set it looked as though Paris had the best team, winning the set easily in six games to two for the Buckfielders. The latter team rallied, however, and won the two following sets in 6-3 and 6-3.

Dixfield and South Paris then appeared on the court, Dixfield winning the two sets in 6-1 and 6-4.

This left the championship round to be played by Dixfield and Buckfield. The former won in two sets of 6-3 and 6-2.

All the playing was excellent. Many good individual plays were made which brought forth applause from the audience.

OBITUARY.

Died in North Norway, Aug. 8th, 1890, Mrs. Mrs. Hannah Frost, aged 77 years, 6 months and 17 days, relict of the late Chas. Frost.

In making mention of this demise, we can truthfully say, that one has passed from earth who by her consistent life has endeared herself (not only to the members of her own family,) but to the community at large. The testimony is, she was a good woman.

The large concourse of people that assembled on the day of the funeral gave evidence of the fact that she was held in high esteem.

Mrs. Frost was a woman of a firm and decided character. Free to her convictions of duty, calm, deliberate, never hasty in forming a conclusion or in expressing an opinion, but when opportunity called for it, the could do so without giving offence by any show of egotism.

Her strenth of mind and will assisted by Divine help enabled her to bear with the ills of life with perfect fortitude.

In life, she was a wise counselor, a faithful and devoted wife and mother, a true friend.

In death, calm, peaceful, triumphant.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. W. Smith, who spoke very appropriately from the words, "What is your life;" and closing with a fitting tribute to her memory. J. E. B.

The members of the family would take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to their many friends for their kindness during the long and painful illness of their mother, and especially for their generous and beautiful floral offerings as tokens of their esteem. N. B. FROST.

BIRTHS.

In Byron, Aug., to the wife of Charles Marden, a son; to the wife of Leslie Dunn, a son.
In Kezar Falls, Aug. 8, to the wife of Fred Smith, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Aug. 9, by Rev. F. W. Smith, Elbridge G. Walker and Flora E. Morse, both of Norway.
In Norway, Aug. 9, by Rev. F. W. Smith, Geo. P. Andrews and Lizzie E. Paige, both of Waterford.
In Andover, Aug. 6, at the residence of S. F. Smith, by Rev. G. Rice, Orrin J. Lovejoy and Mrs. Alice H. Roynton.

DEATHS.

In Lovell, August 7, Samuel F. McDaniels, aged 53 years.
In Hartford, Aug. 1, George A. Morgan, aged 17 years.
In West Sumner, Aug. 8, Lydia Benson, aged about 90 years.
In East Oxford, July 27, George Poor.

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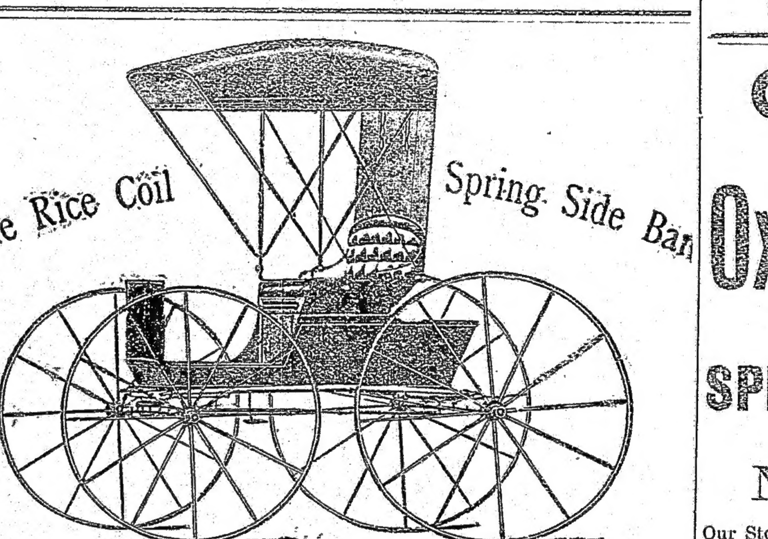

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F. H. Howe of Allston, Mass., ... are visiting in town.

Mrs. G. B. Andrews and child... iston, visited here the past week.

Smiley Brothers will open th... making rooms, Monday, Aug. ...

Dollie Whitney of Malden, ... visiting Mamie Kneeland.

Mrs. Hills calls your attention ... new goods. See adv.

Charlie Smith of Cape Elizab... pot was in town last week.

Dennis Pike has a small ... new house on Winter street ...

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Geo. R. Howe and family of ... are visiting at Freeland Howe's.

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Mr. and Mrs. John ... of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting ... here.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and children ... lare, Cal., are visiting her mother ... Henry Hobbs.

A child of Rail Cordwell of ... fell from his carriage on the ... and broke his arm.

Mrs. Abigail Woodman is ... with dropsy at her daughter's ... Marston street.

A lady says: "Brussels soap ... good strong suds. I used it with ... plete success upon two book ..."

Hon. Silas H. Burnham, who ... of Lincoln, Neb., visited in to... past week.

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J. Orin Smith, who has been pr... law about a year at Harrison vill... closed up his business there.

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Eva E. Cowling of Washington, ... is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry ... They have camped beside Lake P... cewassee several days the past w...

Hon. W. P. Thompson, dem... nominee for governor, and Hon. ... Allen, candidate for Congress, wi... in the Opera House next Monday ... at 7:30 p. m.

Get your supply of fireworks, ... fires, Japanese lanterns and can... the Lake Carnival at the Noyes ... Store.

Jesse Brown recently caught ... water snake at Crockett ... measured 4 feet 10 inches. He m... capture with his hands.

Rev. Miss Angell and S. B. ... have gone on a trip by team to th... Mountains. They started las... Thursday morning.

L. M. Mann and Mrs. Isaac ... have had a very nice white bron... ument set on their lot in Pine ... Cemetery.

N. G. French of Turner, ... Norway, is visiting in town and ... combining business with pleasure ... working for a Loan Building ... tion.

Morris Grant fell from a hay ... week and broke both his wrists ... visiting at James Chadbourn's in ... ford. He now goes about wi... arms in a sling.

Walter Bacon, of the Advertiser ... fice, tried printing on his fingers ... day. The result was two badly ... fingers. He is at present visi... home at Bryant's Pond and wai... time to "heal the wounds."

Dr. E. H. Cook visited Dr. ... Brown in Winsted, Conn., last ... He reports that the doctor has a g... successful practice there. Dr. Br... hoping to visit Norway during th...

S. H. Hayden is studying music ... G. B. Whitman of Lewiston, late ... Boston Conservatory of Music. ... Hayden will play "Cello" with th... way Orchestra.

Mrs. J. M. French returned from ... this week, where she spent the ... with her daughter. She was ... wrecked steamer on the St. La... River and had a thrilling experie...

The following party is at Bass ... Club House for a week's outing: ... cis Doane and wife, E. A. Poole ... and daughter, Boston; Henry N... and wife and C. H. Masury and w... Danvers.

The annual carnival and illumi... on Lake Pennessewassee will ... next Saturday evening. The ste... will make trips as follows: 2, 4 an... p. m. At 7 p. m. they will return ... tow the procession, headed by st... Pennessewassee, Henrietta, Flo... The procession will be formed at ... ett's Bridge, thence bearing to th... along Norway Lake road to N... Lake, thence by the Crockett c... across the lake to the Millett shor... sing the Jones, Sanborn, Noy... Howe cottages, thence by Cole's, ... Twin and Bass Islands cottages, b... son's Grove and Morse, Smith and ... cottages and return. The Norway ... Band will furnish music. All ar... dially invited. Barges will be run ... South Paris. If stormy the carniv... be postponed.

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